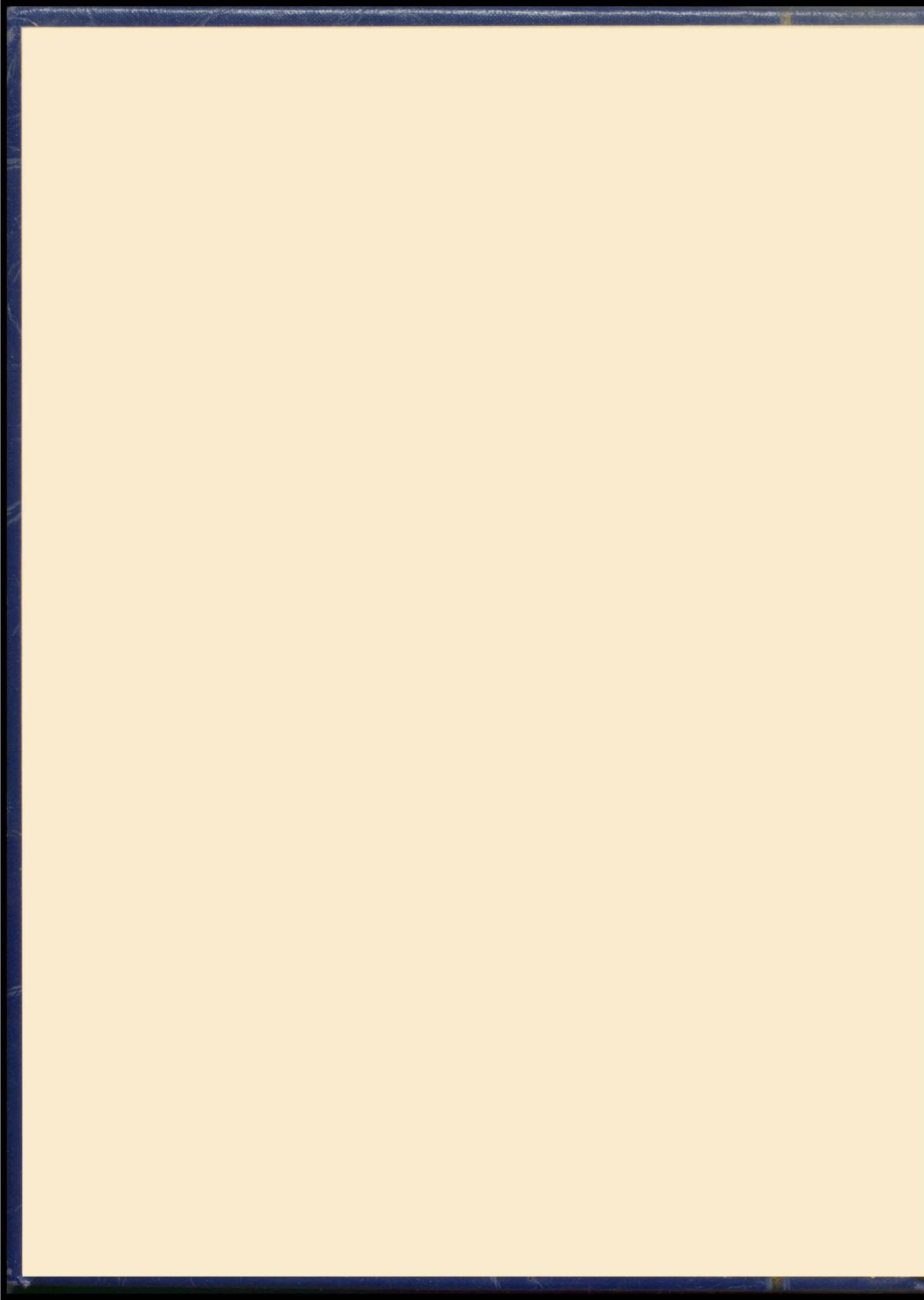
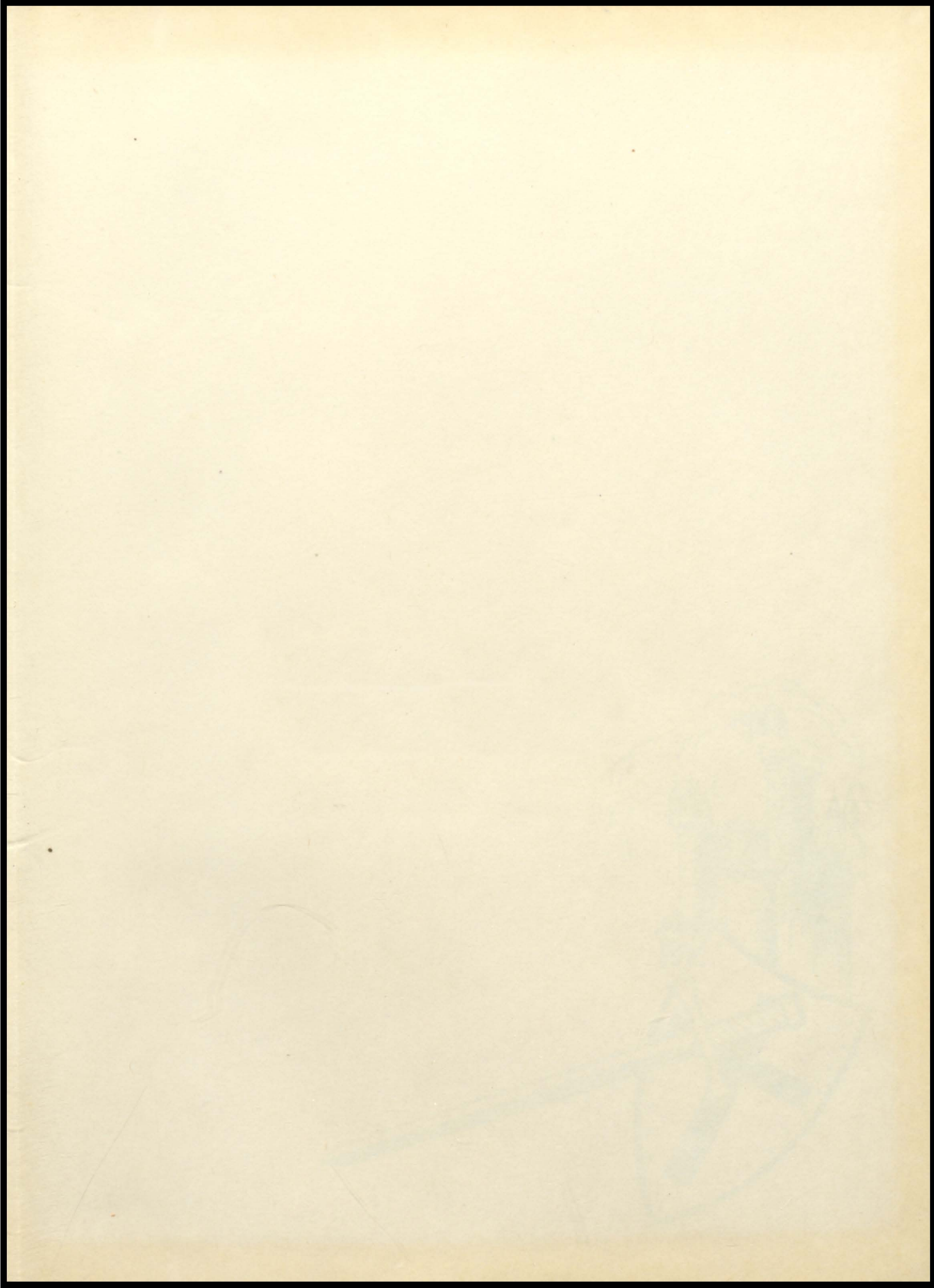
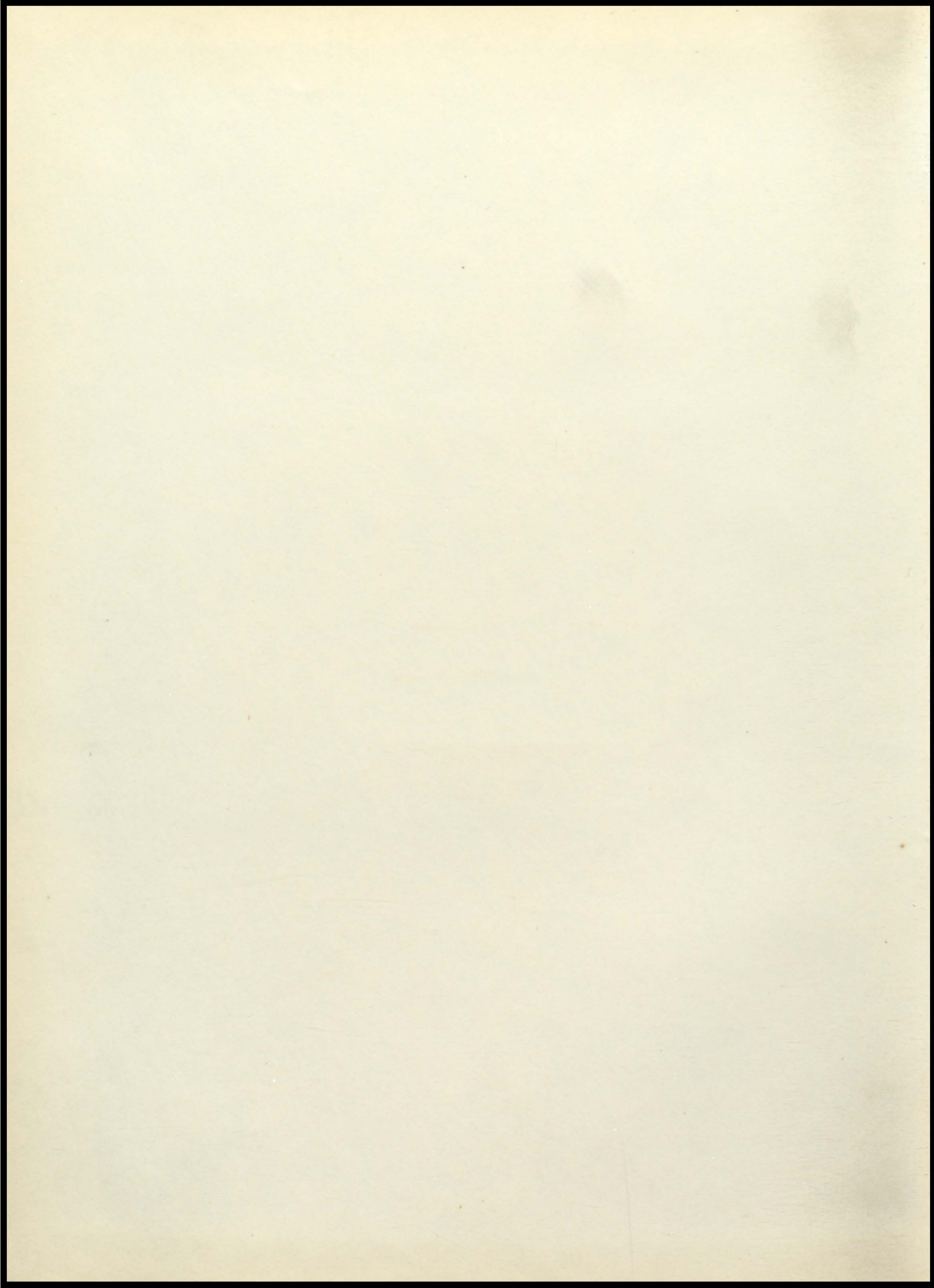


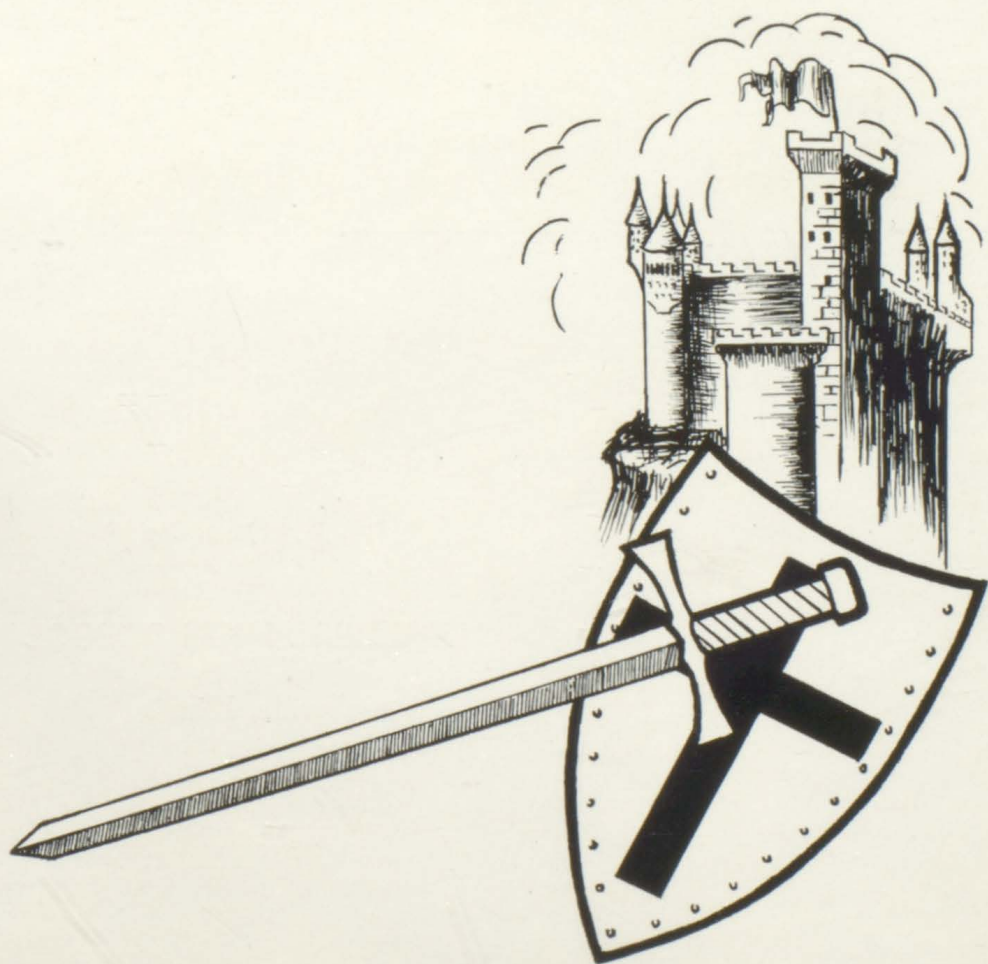


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Foreword

Words can never express entirely a person's sentiments, so there is no use in even trying to relate the thoughts and memories of our four short years at Cathedral to others, as vividly as we ourselves know them. All we can say is that the school, classmates, spirit, and faculty will always be treasured memories with which we will never tire of reminiscing. We only hope that the students who graduate after 1948 will realize the wonderful advantages which they have received.

Dedication



BRO. MICHAEL BRANGAN, S. M.

To Bro. Michael Brangan, the man who at all times has been earnestly striving to the utmost, that students under his care and direction may turn into thinking Catholics. He not only possesses a thorough knowledge of the subjects he teaches, but more important, a knowledge of human beings. His successes here at Cathedral are definite proofs.

Bro. Michael has been ever interested in the journalistic possibilities of the boys he guides, and unselfishly accepted the unpleasant burden and responsibility of directing these boys in putting out their school paper and annual. When he learned that this book was to be dedicated to him, the building shook with his anger, but he fought a losing battle.

We, the class of '48, hope that through this annual, we may bring his efforts to light, so that all may appreciate an unrecognized hero.

Our Pope



POPE PIUS XII

The world today is blessed with a Pope who, besides being a holy and religious man, is an orator and a diplomat. Pius XII, the "Pope of Peace", has a knowledge of world affairs such as none of his predecessors has ever attained. The respect which all nations, Catholic or otherwise, have for him, is definite proof of his abilities.

He believes in keeping the facilities of the Church up-to-date. His short-wave radio is just one of hundreds of examples. He fully realizes the necessity of staying with the time, but not changing religious conclusions. Another credit to his name.

His spirit and energy will always serve as an inspiration to people throughout the world.

Our Bishop



BISHOP ZUROWESTE

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Albert Zuroweste, has been welcomed with open arms and smiling hearts by the whole of his diocese. We realize his interest in education and in youth and are, therefore, delighted to have him as our next-door neighbor.

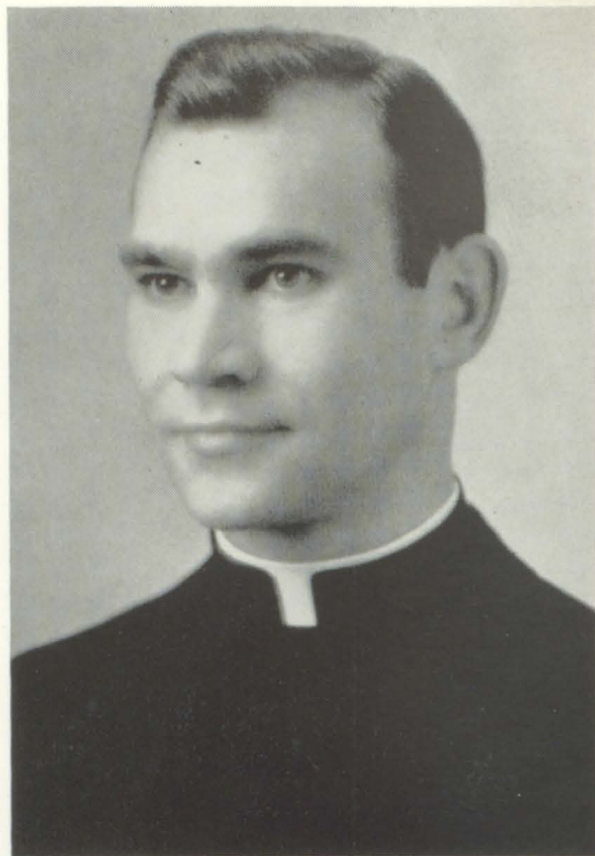
We sincerely hope he will find pleasure in our school, as we have found it, and will favor it in every way possible. We hold our school second to none—that other one notwithstanding!

May his years be long and fruitful. As students or graduates of Cathedral we are always at his service.

President

Reverend Fred Renschen, acting-president, has inherited a big job. Running a large parish such as the Cathedral is an undertaking in itself, yet, added to all this is the managing of a large grade school and the high school. Continuing the policies of his predecessor, who had so won the hearts of all, Father Renschen has found a big job moving smoothly.

We all appreciate the good work Father is doing for the high school and sincerely hope he and all the priests will be permitted to remain with us in the years to come.



REV. F. RENSCHEN

Principal



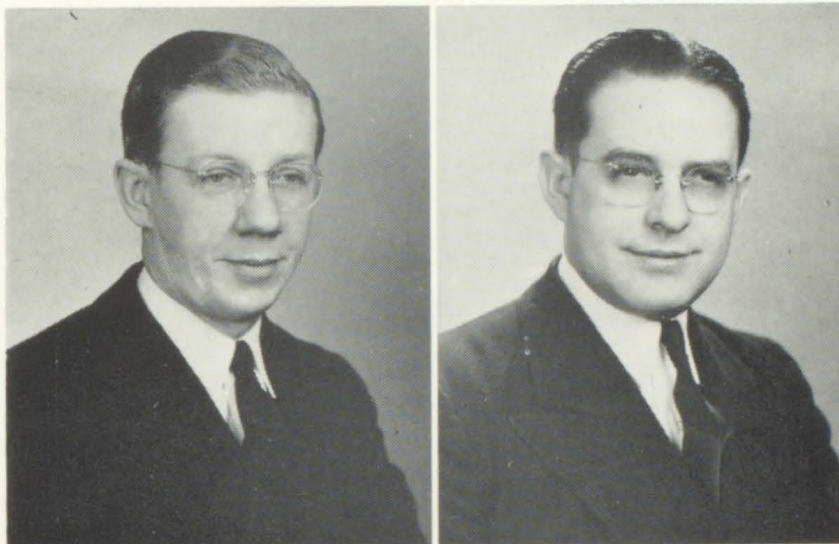
BRO. WILLIAM BAER, S. M., M. A.

Bro. William Baer has been at Cathedral for four years, during which more progress has been made than ever before. His ideas as to school management are the best and most successful ones in use today. He is doing the work of five men, and doing it well, which illustrates his powers of concentration and reason. His friendly attitude at all times has won him the respect and admiration of everyone who has had the opportunity to come into contact with him.

He will always remain in our hearts as a primary factor in the success of our high school life.

Faculty

BRO. NORBERT KRAMER, S. M. BRO. ALPHONSE SCHERER, S. M.



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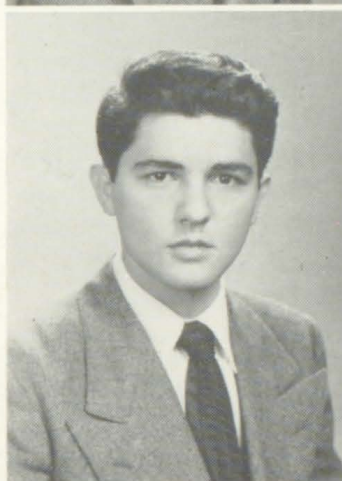
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"Norm"

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DAVID L. BATTAGLIA
"Dave"

St. Luke's
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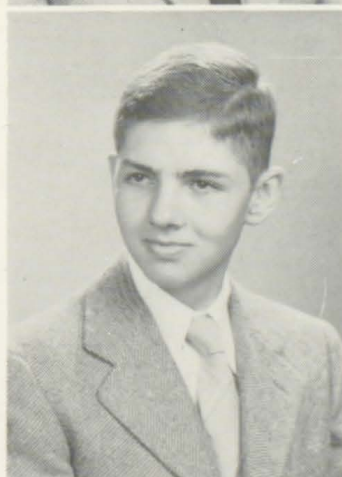
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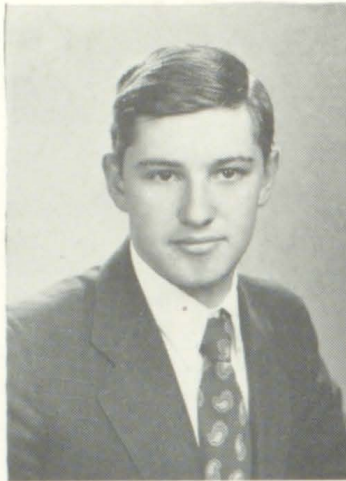
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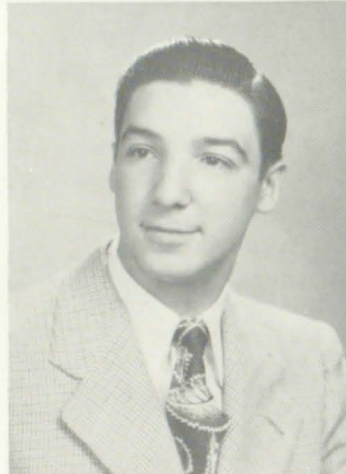
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Intramurals 3
Honor Roll 4



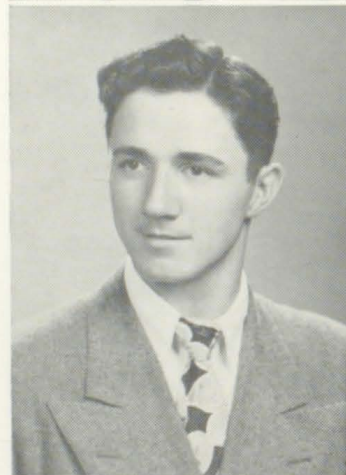
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"Hap"

Cathedral
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EDWIN J. BUENTGEN
"Ed"

Cathedral
Class Officer 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3
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Elocution 2
Letterman Club 4
Prom Committee 4



ROBERT J. BUTZ
"Bob"

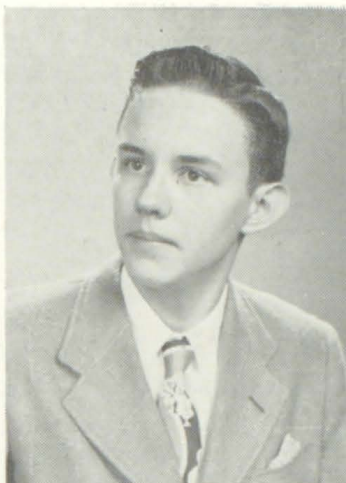
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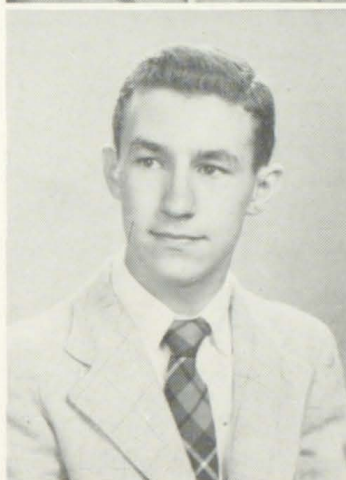
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"Chap"

St. Luke's
Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Annual Staff 4
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KENNETH S. DRESSLER
"Ken"

St. Mary's
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President 3
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Messenger Reporter 3, 4
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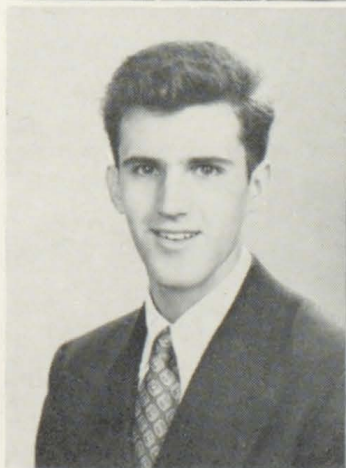
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"Don"

St. Henry's
Football 3, 4
Letterman Club 4
Server 1, 2, 3, 4



CHARLES ROBERT ERLINGER
"Erg"

Blessed Sacrament
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Class Officer 1, 3, 4
Parish Representative 1, 4
Sodality Officer 1
Football 2
Golf 2, 3, 4
Elocution 3
Paper Staff 3
Annual Staff 4
Central Committee 4



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JOHN N. FALBE
"Johnny"

St. Mary's
Sodality Officer 3
Glee Club 4
Perfect Attendance 4

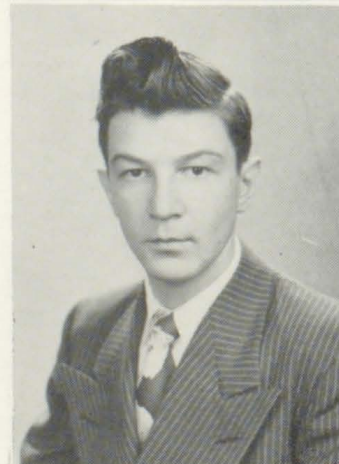


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"Al"

St. Luke's
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Sodality Officer 4
Paper Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Camera Club 4

WAYNE F. FLESHREN
"Flesh"

St. Teresa's
Intramurals 2, 3
Librarian 2



DONALD T. FORNESS
"Don"

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Cheerleader 4
Student Council 3, 4
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JOSEPH J. GEOLAT

"Big Joe"

Cathedral

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Basketball 1, 2

Baseball 3

Librarian 2

Letterman Club 3, 4

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MELVIN L. GLAUBER

"Mel"

Cathedral

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ROBERT L. GREGSON

"Bob"

St. Augustine's

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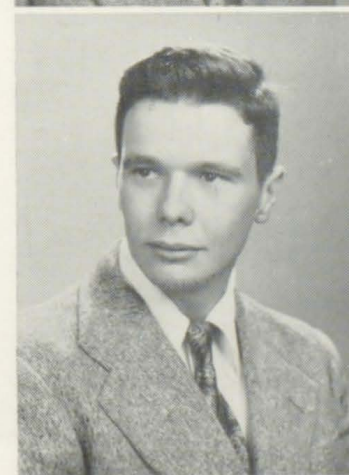
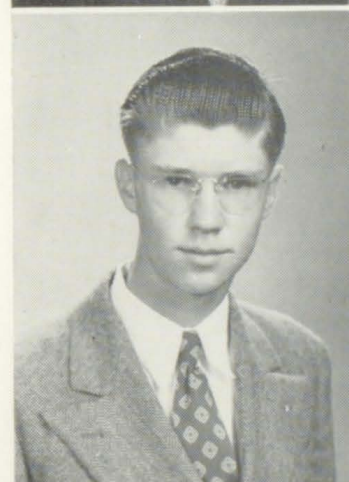
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Parish Representative 4

Perfect Attendance 4



GEORGE M. GUNDLACH

"Beno"

St. Henry's

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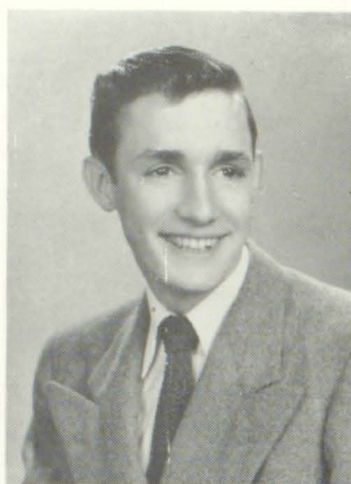
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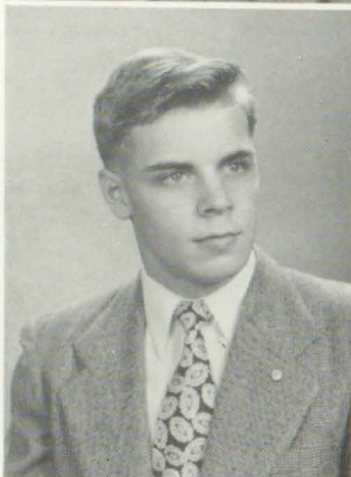
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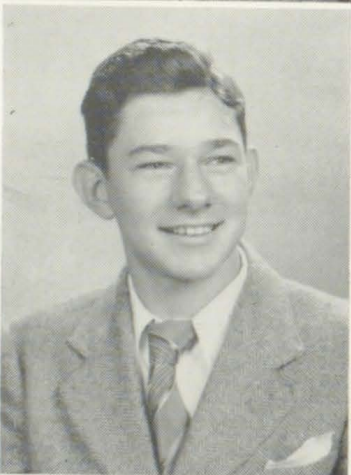
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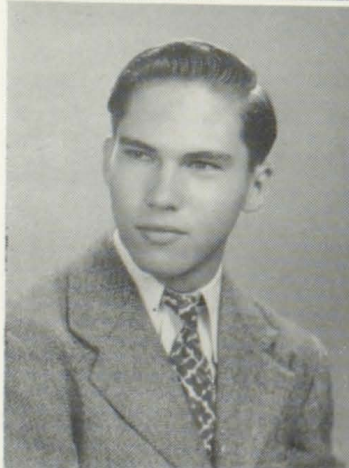
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PAUL A. HUSCHLE
"Paul"

Corpus Christi



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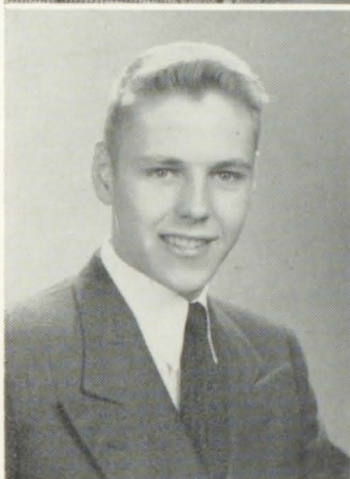
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"Wild Bill"

St. James'



JOHN W. JUEN
"Jack"

St. Luke's
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Captain 4
All-Star Team 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
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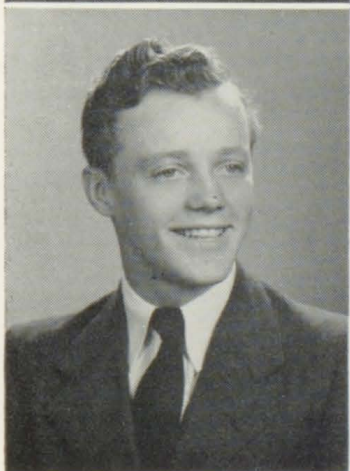
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"Don"

St. Mary's
Honor Roll 4
Server 1, 2, 3, 4



NORMAN W. KNAPP
"Norm"

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Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
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RICHARD G. KOHL
"Dick"

St. Luke's
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Class Officer 1, 2
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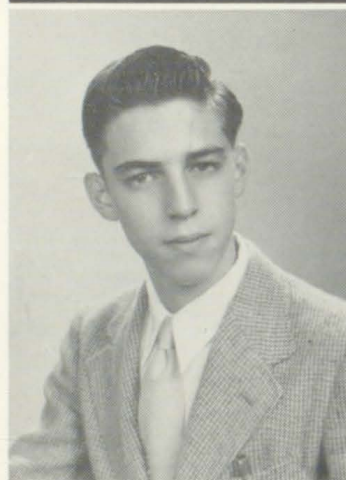
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"Don"

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Football 1
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Cheerleader 1, 2
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WILLIAM W. LAUF
"Bill"

Cathedral
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Treasurer 4



JACK P. MEISTER
"Jack"

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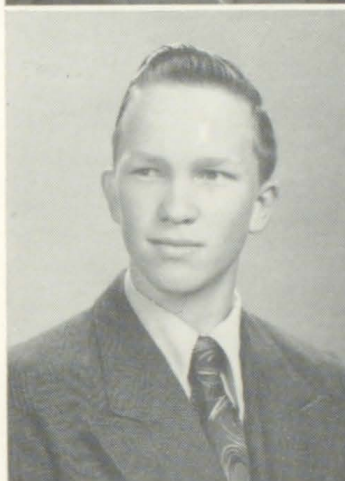
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"Sid"

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"Don"

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DONALD A. MUSKOPF
"Don"

St. James'
Football 1
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ROBERT T. NEBGEN
"Bob"

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Class President 1, 3, 4
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Chairman 4
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Captain 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
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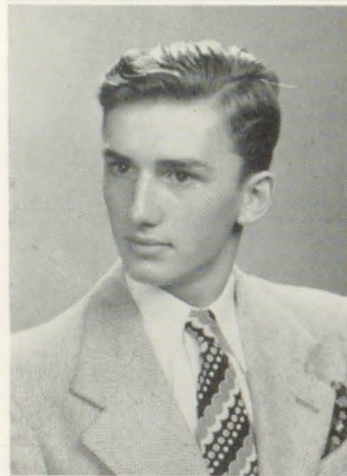
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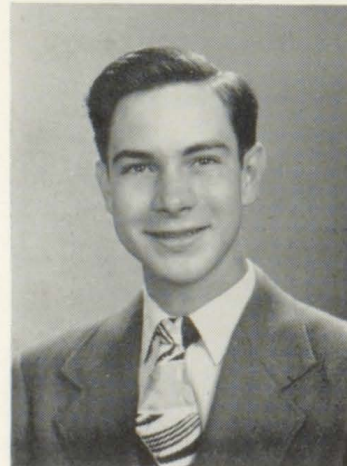
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"Art"

St. Teresa's



MARION J. REIS
"Gus"

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Football Manager 1
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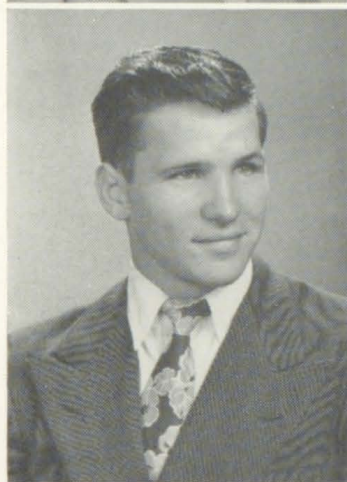
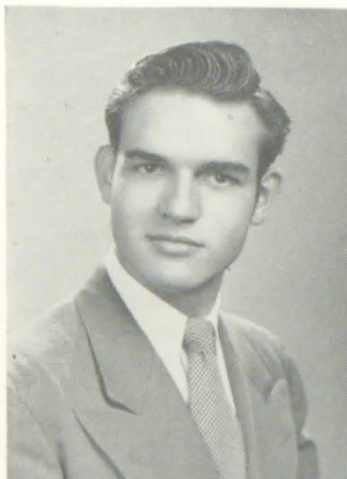


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GIRARD O. RIESS

"Jerry"

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"Chuck"

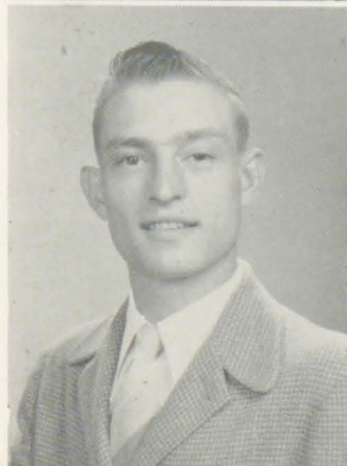
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EUGENE J. RICHTER

"Yutch"

St. Mary's



JOHN W. ROTH

"John"

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Morris H. S., Searcy, Ark. 1, 2
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JOHN L. RULE
"John"

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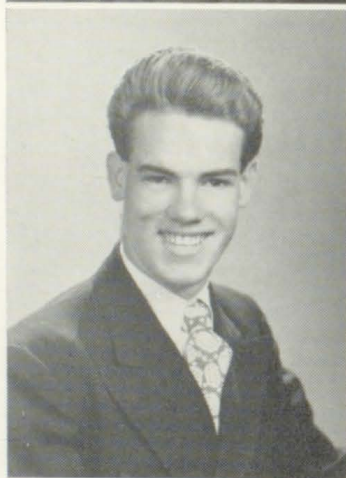
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"Charlie"

Cathedral
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Class President 3
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BERNARD J. SCHMIERHAUSEN
"Benny"

St. John's
Art Club 3, 4
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JOSEPH M. SCHULTE
"Joey"

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EDMOND L. SMITH
"Ed"

St. Luke's
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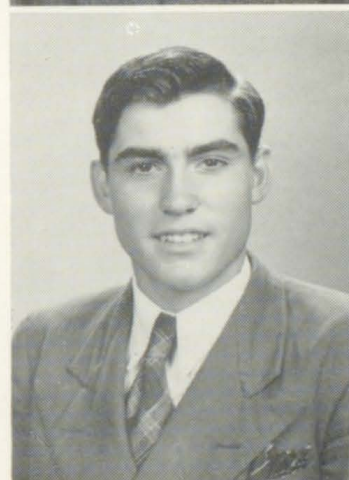
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"Joe"

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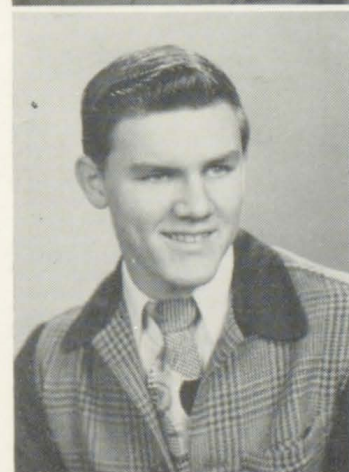
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"Joe"

St. James'
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CHARLES W. TAPHORN
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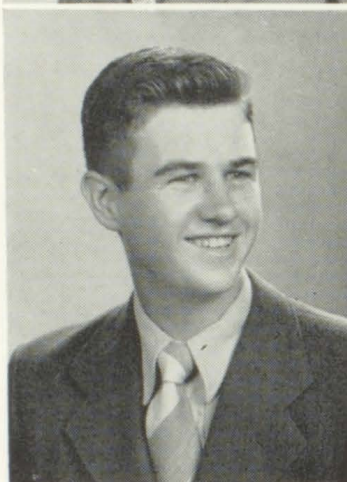
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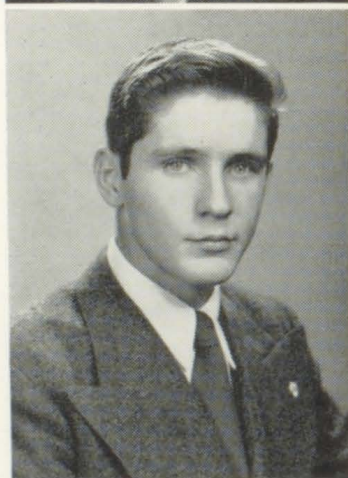
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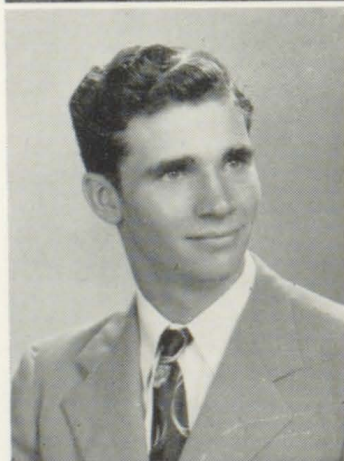
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"Terry"

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"Al"

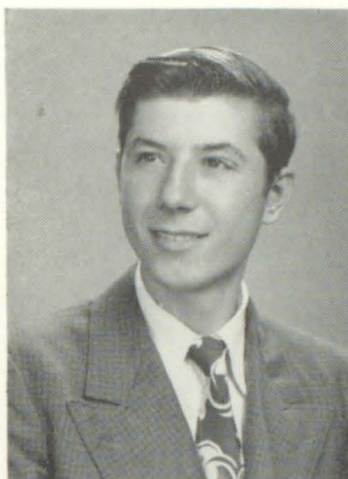
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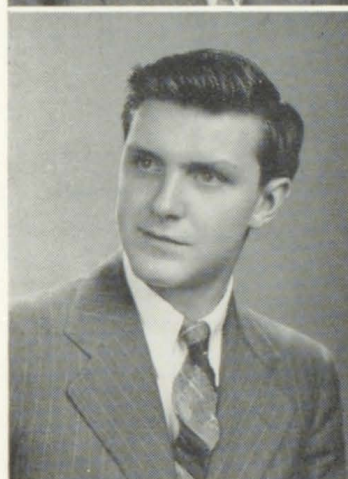
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"Mike"

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Football 3, 4



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"Jack"

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Glee Club 3, 4
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JOHN N. WULLER
"Jack"

St. Henry's
McGill High School,
Mobile, Alabama 1, 2, 3
Golf 4
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Honor Roll 4



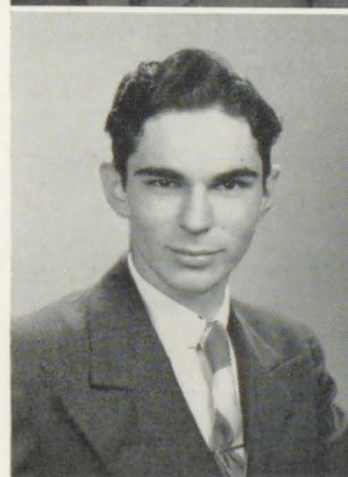
JOSEPH A. ZAGARSKI
"Joe"

St. John's
Debate 2, 4
Football 4
Letterman Club 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
C. I. S. L. Oratory 4
Marianist Oratory 4



ARTHUR J. YETTKE
"Senator"

Blessed Sacrament
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2
Honor Service 3
Librarian 3, 4
Parish Representative 4
Student Council 4
Letterman Club 4
Paper Staff 4
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Co-Editor 4
Sodality Officer 3
Prom Committee 4





Senior Class Officers

BOB NEBGEN, *president*

JACK JUEN, *secretary*

DAVE BATTAGLIA, *vice-president*

BOB ERLINGER, *treasurer*

Senior Will

- I, NORM ADRIAN, leave my perfect attendance record to Frank Geolat.
- I, DAVE BATTAGLIA, will my stupidity in math to anyone who isn't stupid enough already.
- I, JIM BAUER, bequeath to Wally Bauer my ability to drive safely, and warn him against taking home certain boys and girls who live miles apart.
- I, PHIL BAUER, give my 99 percent average in conduct to Wayne Mertens.
- I, BILL BECKER, will my coon dog, and hunting places to Charlie Nesbit.
- I, ED BUENTGEN, will my drag with Brother Martin to get on the football team to Ed Klein.
- I, HAROLD BONN, leave my good times and tickets to Swansea dances to Orville Lotz.
- I, BOB BUTZ, will my rifle arm in baseball to Jack Bauer.
- I, CLARENCE CHAPUT, will my ability to entertain Bro. Rounds in English class to Jack Gannon.
- I, KENNETH DRESSLER, will my student manager experience to anyone who wants to get into basketball games free.
- I, BOB ERLINGER, will my fast gait down the hall-way to Frank Rowan.
- I, DON ERLINGER, will my seat on the football bench to Chuck Oelrich.
- I, JOHN FALBE, will to Herbert Villemain, my little black book of secret Chemistry formulas, hoping that he will enjoy plenty of fame, fortune, and stink.
- I, AL FELLNER, leave my innocent disposition to Eugene Hausmann, who couldn't be more innocent if he tried.

Class History

1944-45

The autumn of 1944 witnessed the debut of the largest class ever to enroll at Cathedral. Seventy-six noisy, green freshmen wandered aimlessly around the class rooms. Although the work was new to us, we nevertheless found it easy to fit into the plans of Brother William Baer, the new principal. Being split into two classes under Brother Norbert Kramer of 1A and Brother Martin McMurtrey of 1B, we soon found out what the words "spirit" meant and finished high in the "Spirit Banner" drives.

On the gridiron, the freshmen gave a hint of the great things to come. The Cathedral "C" team, under the direction of Brother Martin McMurtrey ended a very successful season, having a record of seven wins and only two defeats.

The hardwood enthusiasts saw the Cathedral "B" team gain glory in basketball. The Cathedral Beezers copped the Catholic League title along with the "B" team City Championship and ended the season with the remarkable record of 22 wins and only 3 defeats. Jack Juen, Bob Nebgen and Chuck Rice were main stays on the team.

Baseball varsity letters were awarded to Bob Nebgen, Hap Bonn, Jack Juen.

Interest in speech work was also prominent, Reis Lee Leming, Marion Reis, Ed Smith and Jim Westermeier worked on interpretation while Bob Erlinger and Dave Emge were in debate. The Glee Club and Band also gained valuable members from our freshmen group.

1945-46

Now that we knew what the words "work" and "spirit" meant, we endeavored to give the school all the co-operation we could. Seventy-five enthusiastic sophomores returned to show what under-classmen could do spiritually, scholastically, and athletically. We were again under the tutelage of Brother Norbert Kramer and Brother Martin McMurtrey of 2A and 2B respectively.

The gridiron was again the scene of many hardfought battles as Chuck Rice and Jack Juen made regular berths on the varsity. The rest of the sophomores were acquiring knowledge to be utilized in future years.

In basketball Jack Juen was the only sophomore to find a berth on the varsity, and was a stellar man in both offensive and defensive play. Meanwhile, other sophomores were gaining experience on the "B" team.

The Glee Club and Oratory sections of scholastic activity gained important members from the sophomore classes. Bob Nebgen, Joe Zagarski, M. Reis and Dave Battaglia were topflight debaters. Band members included: Don Forness, Bob Nebgen, Jack Juen, Jack Meister, Gus Reis, Phil Bauer, and Dave Battaglia.

The sophomores were high in the spirit of the school under Brother William Baer, and really hustled in the spirit banner drives. Jack Juen, Bob Veath, Bob Nebgen and Chuck Rice gained letters in varsity baseball.

Senior Will

- I, WAYNE FLESHREN, will my new 1928 Buick to anyone without any sense.
- I, DON FORNESS, will my glib tongue, yellow and red tie, and my drumming abilities to Bill Weier.
- I, JOE GEOLAT, will my ability to make 54 points in football to Bill Sehr.
- I, MEL GLAUBER, will my quick thinking abilities to Delmar Wachtel.
- I, BOB GREGSON, will my studious look and high grades to my brother Virg.
- I, GEORGE GUNDLACH, will my knack of evading Bro. Alphonse and Bro. Michael in the corridors to Jerry Huth.
- I, BOB HANNAN, will my great assortment of ties to anyone who is caught without one by any of the brothers.
- I, PHILLIP HEGGEMEIER, leave my good looks, handsome physique, intelligent brain, and bulging muscles to Paul Fiedler, who otherwise would have nothing but a big mouth.
- I, BOB HOERNIS, will my ability of passing all my math courses to Don Parker.
- I, PAUL HUSCHLE, will my ability to get honor service points to anyone who doesn't need any.
- I, BILL JANSON, will my name "Wild Bill" to Bill Arey.
- I, JACK JUEN, will my clean sweat socks to Bob Kaiser, and 35c to buy a new pair.
- I, DON KLINGLER, will my quiet disposition and silent ways to John Higginson.
- I, DICK KOHL, will my ability to consume a large quantity of ice cream to Theodore Czarnecki.
- I, NORM KNAPP, will my ability to collect dimes for the missions to anyone who wants to live dangerously.
- I, DON LANTER, will my nick-name "Cow-eyes" which Bro. Michael gave me, to my brother Dale, and hope they bring him the same success.
- I, BILL LAUF, will my bookkeeping answer book to Jim Becherer, and hope he wins that "Gold Pin".
- I, JACK MEISTER, will my ability to get out of school fast to Karl Birk.
- I, SID MILLER, will all my cars and flat tires to Jim Neff.
- I, DON MUETH, will my sunny disposition and masculine voice to Jim Battaglia.
- I, DON MUSKOPF, will to Bob Blaes, my spot in the "Back Room Typists' Quartet" hoping he will fill the room with his solid bass.
- I, BOB NEBGEN, leave my outstanding athletic ability to Cliff Lacquet.

Class History

1946-47

Sixty-three enterprising young men enrolled as Juniors. We were fortunate in having Brother Michael Grangan as moderator of 3A. However, during the second semester he was called to Wisconsin and was replaced by Brother Lester Raszkowski. Brother Albert Stein was the able director of 3B.

The Juniors, with many fine enthusiasts, went ahead and really showed the school what SPIRIT and WORK meant. Interest in the Sodality took root and ideas were being formed. In time these ideas took our dead Sodality and put it back on a fighting basis.

On the gridiron, Chuck Rice, Jack Juen, Joe Geolat and Dick Kohl gained starting positions on the Crusader eleven. Its record: 5 wins, 2 losses, 2 ties.

The basketball season came and Jack Juen, John Rule and Chuck Rice made the team. Jack Juen set a new record for individual scoring. The Crusaders won our first City Championship in ten years, and copped an undisputed Catholic League Title.

The baseball team was a high-spirited outfit, a hustling, fighting club that would never say die. Chuck Rice, Bob Veath, Hap Bonn, Bob Butz, Bob Hannan, Don Forness, Bob Nebgen and Jack Juen held down spots on this team.

1947-48

Sixty-two in number we began our senior year, a year we are justly proud of, because we can truthfully say it has been our happiest and most successful year at good old CHS. The grand spirit of cooperation which has animated our group is in a large part due to the untiring efforts of our moderators, Bro. Alphonse Scherer and Bro. Michael Brangan.

In football we completed an undefeated season, bowling over all opponents, with only a tie with Dupo to mar an otherwise perfect record. The mainstays of our team were a highly perfected passing attack and unparalleled teamwork.

In other sports, baseball and basketball, the fighting spirit of CHS came through time and again to pull victory out of certain defeat.

Sodality meetings were streamlined into active discussions. Filial piety to Mary seemed to spur the school into positive Catholic Action. Forums and round-table discussions were started for the first time in Sodality meetings to replace the stereotyped procedure that had been prevalent.

The retreat conducted by Father Jordan was received with a seriousness that later was the mainspring in all our religious efforts.

Forensics played an important part in the life of our school. Ed Smith and Bob Nebgen both finished high in Elocution. Joe Zagarski was a top-flight debater while Marion Reis placed in Original Oratory.

Senior Will

- I, RUDY NOVY, bequeath my knack of "making connections" in English class to Rich Berkel.
- I, BOB PHILLIPS, will my knack of being tardy to Ralph Frillman.
- I, ART REEB, will my total ignorance of bookkeeping to Bill Thebus.
- I, MARION REIS, will my glasses to anyone who wants a trip to Chicago.
- I, EUGENE RICHTER, will my good grades to my brother, Bob, and hope that he can get as good a drag as I didn't.
- I, JERRY RIESS, will my knowledge of East St. Louis girls to Ray Wuller, and personally advise him to stay in Belleville.
- I, CHUCK RICE, will my ability to miss ground balls to Don Daenzer.
- I, JOHN ROTH, will my southern drawl to Russ Herbert.
- I, JOHN RULE, leave my title of "Scholastic Leader of Cathedral High", to Bill Hiller.
- I, CHARLES SCHLEICHER, will my wavy hair, which is always in place, to Bob Heckenberger.
- I, ED SMITH, will my position as Editor of the School Paper to Marv Meder, and suggest that he take up residence at the printer's.
- I, JOE SOBCZAK, will my bow tie to Roy Smith.
- I, JOE STOECKEL, will my country dialogue and ways to anyone who wants to be popular with the girls.
- I, RICHARD VEATH, will my deep voice and singing abilities to Bill Moerchen.
- I, ROBERT VEATH, will my strong arm and weak batting eye to anyone who cares to have a .100 batting average in baseball.
- I, TERRY WADE, will my St. Joe's letterman sweater to Gordie Roth.
- I, AL WAMBERGUE, will my wavy hair and R. O. S. date bait to Don Deitz.
- I, MIKE WASILUK, leave to Rich Helfrich my beautiful handwriting.
- I, JACK WOTTOWA, leave all my gambling devices and money-making schemes to Milt Leonard.
- I, JACK WULLER, leave my ability with the younger kids to Joe Wuller, and also warn him to keep up his guard while with them.
- I, JIM YETTKE, leave my quick temper to Scotty Van Gordon, and hope that he may get in as much trouble as I did.
- I, JOE ZAGARSKI, will my last place in Oratory to Elmer Orlet.

Junior A



Row 1: C. Muckensturm, G. Van Gordon, V. Gregson, R. Richter, G. Roth.



Row 2: J. Becherer, D. Vander Pluym, R. Smith, J. Hemmer, D. Daenzer.



Row 3: K. Birk, R. Kosar, S. Spehn, M. McBride, N. Wambergue.



Row 4: D. Parker, E. Klein, P. Fournie, A. Wuerz, J. Bauer.



Row 5: R. Kaiser, F. Rowan, P. Caponi, J. Schilling, W. Hiller.



Row 6: D. Wachtel.

Missing: D. Hoeffken.

Junior B

Row 1: R. Helfrich, E. Fix, D. Deitz,
D. Lanter, J. Gannon.



Row 2: D. Zink, O. Lotz, J. Neff, J.
Klohr, H. Villemain.



Row 3: E. Klein, J. Walthes, W. Arey,
W. Lawrence, R. Forrest.



Row 4: J. Helfrich, J. Karfs, W. Sehr,
B. Schneider, G. Hasenstab.



Row 5: J. Goldkamp, R. Berkel, R.
Wessel, R. Heckenberger, W. Bauer.



Row 6: C. Nesbit, E. Hausmann, R.
Herbert, M. Leonard, M. Meder.



Row 7: C. Welsch, R. Wuller.
Missing: E. Orlet, R. Frillman.



Sophomores



Row 1: J. Geppert, F. Middendorf, F. Buettner, N. Forness, G. Bergmann, D. Bedel.



Row 2: J. Dahm, A. Kreher, R. Kehrler, D. Bujnak, J. Heumann, G. Abegg.



Row 3: R. Korte, D. Kirkland, E. Burns, K. Muren, T. Mank, J. Karibo.



Row 4: A. Nehring, R. VonBokel, J. Hemmer, T. Czarnecki, B. Schneider, F. Geolat.



Row 5: A. Hoernis, C. Oelrich, B. Weier, J. Sorkach, W. Moerchen, R. Fleshren.



Row 6: P. Biekert, W. Mertens, C. Grant, K. Thouvenot, J. Amann, H. Ballard.



Row 7: P. Gaul, J. Blome, J. Battaglia, R. Gundlach, J. Wuller, J. Higginson.



Row 8: P. Fiedler, L. Kosar, V. Determan.

Freshman A

Row 1: B. Rice, M. Lucash, W. Siekmann, A. Bauer, R. Semmelroth.



Row 2: N. Meder, R. Forness, S. Kocurek, R. Blaes, R. Pfeiffer.



Row 3: R. Arnold, K. Krupp, N. Allen, C. Noerper, E. Sutton.



Row 4: C. Nowotny, P. Yoxall, W. Gaul, J. Sauerwein, G. Hoernis.



Row 5: J. Vander Pluym, J. Stock, W. Mertens, H. Himstedt, F. Rensing.



Row 6: R. Hoff, R. Sax, W. Drone, R. Gundlach, C. Prindable.



Row 7: R. Helfrich, J. Schmidt.



Freshman B



Row 1: T. Classen, J. Clemens, Wm. Thomas, J. Gedda, Wm. Thebus.



Row 2: R. Mulligan, J. Hubbard, J. Dudash, P. Rust, R. Clark.



Row 3: R. Blaes, D. Dollus, C. Laquet, W. Knapp, H. Hollerbach.



Row 4: W. Pflugmacher, R. Chaput, T. Holthaus, R. Gansmann, D. Wagner.



Row 5: J. Huth, D. Bartling, C. Schmittling, D. Huber, P. Meister.



Row 6: L. Speichinger, D. Fleshren, R. Muckensturm, L. Weck, Wm. Bickert.



Row 7: H. Haas, P. Friederich, J. Pope, R. Goldkamp, A. Abegg.



Row 8: R. Arndt.



“We Meet The World!”

Organizations

In drawing near to the longed-for day of graduation we seem to sit back and reminisce as though we were growing old too soon and quietly admit to ourselves that we sincerely wish we were only beginning our high school days.

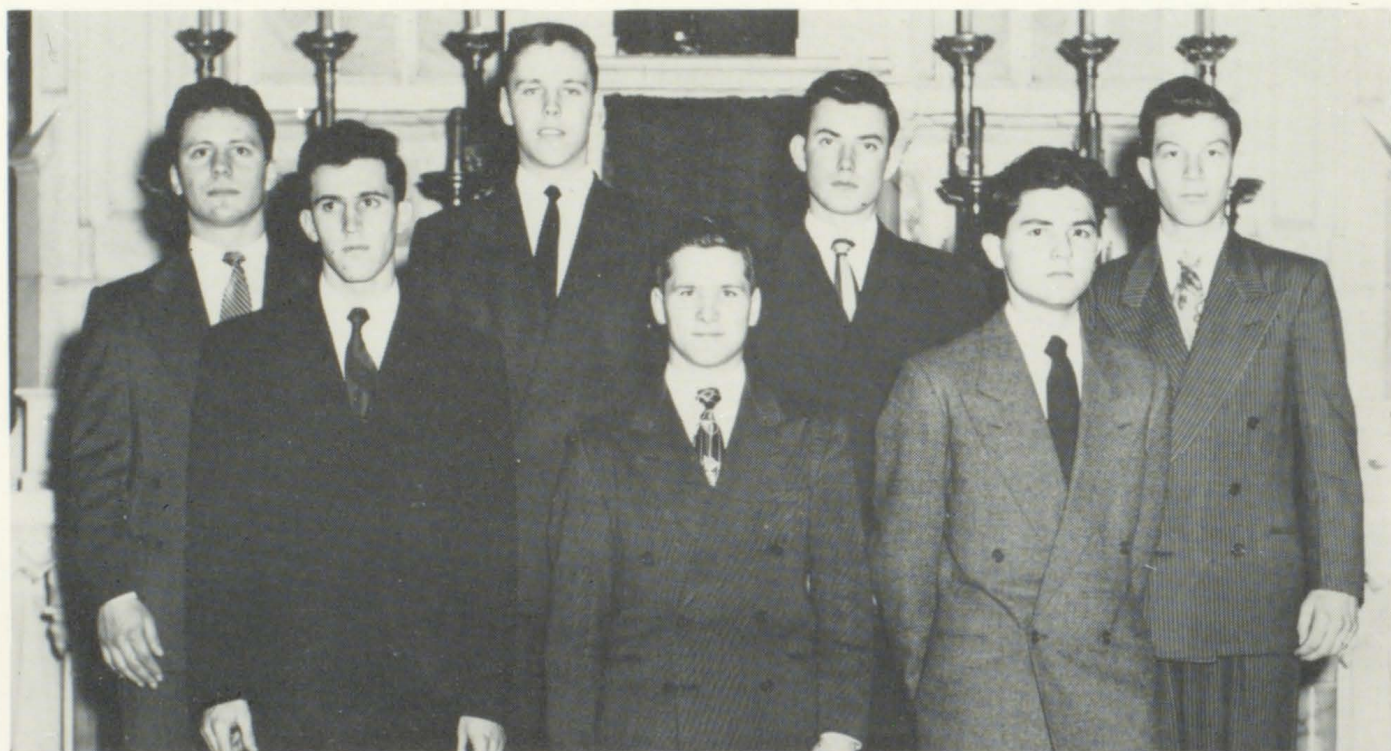
Our teachers have worked tirelessly to build us into well-formed Christian gentlemen. They have, therefore, seen to it that Cathedral High School afforded us, through many and varied clubs and organizations, every opportunity for the full development of our spiritual, intellectual and social life. These are the days we are never to forget!



Group Leaders

Homeroom sodality meetings were conducted by the following prefects: Dick Kohl, 4A; Chuck Rice, 4B; Rich Kosar, 3A; George Hasenstab, 3B; Jim Battaglia, 2; Wally Drone, 1A; and Jim Gedda, 1B.

These fellows conducted at least one sodality meeting a month in the homerooms, reporting their accomplishments at the general sodality meeting. It was their responsibility to carry out in their homerooms what was decided upon at the meetings of the school sodality, which task they performed with excellent results.



CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Row 1: Bob Erlinger, Marian Chairman; Chuck Rice, Eucharistic; Dave Battaglia, Catholic Action. Row 2: Bob Nebgen, Missions; Jack Juen, Secretary; Dick Kohl, Prefect; Don Forness, Parish Representative.

The administrative duties of the individual classes were handled by the students to the right. Through the year they proved themselves to be capable leaders of their classmates.

Bob Nebgen was president of 4A, Rudy Novy of 4B, Stan Spehn of 3A, and Bill Sehr of 3B. Jim Amann led the sophomore class, while Wayne Mertens and Tom Holthaus officiated in freshman A and B respectively.



CLASS PREFECTS: *Seated:* Richard Kosar, Dick Kohl, Chuck Rice, George Hasenstab. *Standing:* Jim Battaglia, Walter Drone, Jim Gedda.

Under the able leadership of Prefect Dick Kohl, the Sodality made notable spiritual strides. The Central Committee persevered in keeping things of God uppermost in the minds of the students. Various means of creating interest in sodality work were introduced during the year, with the rount-table proving to be the most effective.

CLASS PRESIDENTS: *Seated:* Stan Spehn, Rudy Novy, Bob Nebgen, Bill Sehr. *Standing:* Tom Holthaus, Wayne Mertens, Jim Amann.





REV. L. JORDAN, S. M.

Our annual retreat, the religious highpoint of the year, was held under the direction of Father Lawrence Jordan, S. M. Held the early days of December, it served also as a preparation for our patronal feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The serious attitude and prayerful silence of these days were a source of much edification to all our fellow students. Father Jordan, a Marianist priest, is President of Chaminade College, Clayton, Missouri.



VERY REV. S. J. JUERGENS, S. M.

The students had the privilege of welcoming to Cathedral the Very Reverend S. J. Juergens, S. M., Superior-General of the Brothers of Mary, who was accompanied by the Very Reverend Paul Hoffer, S. M. They had just returned from a mission tour of the Far East.

Father Juergens addressed the students on the foreign missions, and gave extensive information concerning their condition at present. He urged the students to do their utmost in relief work. Bob Nebgen presented him with a gift of seventy-five dollars on behalf of the student body. Several of the students took the opportunity of interviewing Father Hoffer, and were much impressed by his stories of Catholic Action in France.

Student Council



Seated, left to right: Rudy Novy, Dick Kohl, Chuck Rice, Bob Nebgen, Jack Juen, and Don Forness. Second row, left to right: Ed Smith, George Gundlach, Richard Kosar, Jim Yettke, Clarence Chaput, Bill Sehr, Stan Spehn, and George Hasenstab. Third row: Jim Amann, Jim Gedda, Bill Mertens, Walter Drone, Tom Holthaus, and Jim Battaglia.

It Happened Then

SEPTEMBER

- 2. School starts.
- 3. In earnest.
- 4. Seniors dead from vacation. Brothers think it's good conduct.
- 8. Band gets under way! Whole school wondering!
- 11. First Mother's Club meeting. Freshmen mothers most numerous.
- 19. C. H. S. beats St. Mary's 24-0. Surprise!
- 26. C. H. S. mauls De Andreis 25-6. What a TEAM!
- 30. Al Fellner makes 25c raking leaves. Takes girl to Chatter Box.

OCTOBER

- 2. First sodality meeting. Feast of Guardian Angels.
- 3. Freshmen receive Communion with their mothers. C. H. S. 19, Central 0.
- 10. Cathedral 20, Chaminade 7.
- 13. Fire Prevention program.
- 16. Consecration of Monsignor Joseph M. Mueller. C. H. S. 19, Dupo 19.
- 19. Public reception for Bishop Mueller.
- 30. Don Forness made queen at B. C. Y. G. Hallowe'en party. George Gundlach Whistle-bait. Ed Smith and Mel Glauber going steady!
- 31. Hallowe'en!!! C. H. S. 25, Marquette 6. Wow!!

Camera Club



Row One: R. Arnold, R. Pfeiffer, P. Friederich, C. Nowotny, W. Drone, W. Moerchen, P. Fiedler, M. Leonard. Row Two: C. Prindable, R. Blaes, R. Arndt. Row Three: R. Gansmann, D. Kirkland, R. Dollus, R. Gundlach, T. Classen. Row Four: D. Fleshren, K. Krupp, K. Thouvenot, W. Thomas, C. Chaput, Al Fellner, P. Meister.

It Happened Then

NOVEMBER

1. All Saint's Day. Jail full!
8. Helen Dee Voellinger Princess Teen. Gus Reis escorts.
9. C. H. S. 28, Coyle 0. Brother N. makes movies.
11. Armistice Day. Another free day. Hannan hunts possum.
14. C. H. S. 13, St. Joe 0. Close shave!
16. "Turn To The Right" (Now Riess, bring the mustard, you're the "Ham")
18. Temperance assembly. Stuart's last stand!
20. C. H. S. 14, B. T. H. S. 13. City Champs again!
22. John Walthes wins Catholic League Emblem contest. Jim Yettke hits him for loan.
23. Football banquet.
26. Football Dance. Betty Kohl crowned queen.
29. Bob Korte draws two right angles in a triangle.

DECEMBER

1. Charlie Schleicher talks through his eyes. Ask Mel Glauber!
- 3, 4, 5. Retreat. Father Jordan retreatmaster. Swell! All polish up!
13. Navy Test.
19. Don Forness makes debut as cheerleader. Central game. Cathedral loses.
22. Christmas holidays begin.
27. Christmas Dance at Community House. Wuller and Erlinger meet Nebgen and get lost in East St. Louis.



Bruce Schneider, Jack Gannon, Gerry Reiss, John Walthes, Dick Gundlach, Bill Gaul, Norman Allen.

It Happened Then

JANUARY

- 5. Back to school. Snores shake building.
- 16. Recuperating from long vacation!
- 27. Exams! Prof. Miller gives 15 minute Algebra II exam. Gregson still thinking.
- 28-29. More exams. Bishop Zuroweste consecrated.
- 30. Inter-semester free. Bill Janson rests weary brain.

FEBRUARY

- 3. St. Joe wins Catholic League Championship! Wow!
- 4. Valentine Dance. B. C. Y. G. contributes to Leap Year.
- 5. Sodality meeting. Bill Weier and Elmer Orlet give talks.
- 6. Mothers' Club Card Party.
- 7. C. I. S. L. at N. D. Nebgen 2nd, Smith 3rd, Reis 3rd.
- 8. Opening of 40 hours at Cathedral.
- 9. Monday!! (Battaglia, Erlinger, Wuller, Yettke) work till 9:00.
Too bad, boys.
- 10. Don Forness looses sousaphone. Closing of 40 Hours. Bishop makes first appearance.
- 11. Ash Wednesday. Lent starts at Cathedral.
- 14. Nebgen on Gil Newsome's Teen Thirty Show. Only two schools in Belleville?????
- 16. Kaiser comes back to school.
- 18-20. Erlinger and Reis in Chicago for Navy test.
- 23. Jerry Riess \$2 short at work??
- 29. Seniors in hiding due to Leap Year.

Senior Band Members



Don Forness, Bob Nebgen, Jack Juen, Phil Bauer, Dave Battaglia,
Marion Reis.

Seven seniors were members of the band this year. Marion Reis and Dave Battaglia were First Clarinetists; Phil Bauer played Second Clarinet, Bob Nebgen was First Mellophone and Jack Meister, Second. Jack Juen played the snare drum, with Don Forness adding to the rhythm on the bass drum. All these fellows did a fine job in their respective positions, and enjoyed very much their four years in the Cathedral High School Band.



J. Meister

Band



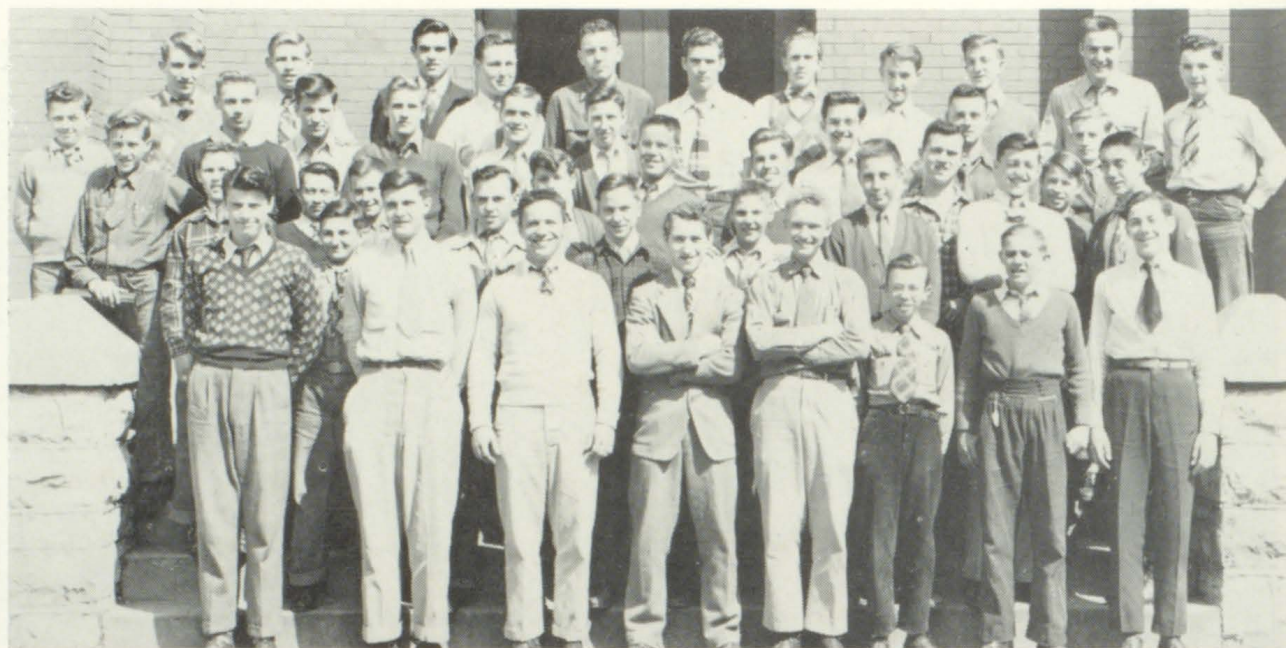
First Row: Paul Friedrick, Roger Von Bokel, Charles Muckenstrum, Don Forness, Don Daenzer, Harold Hollerback, Wayne Pflugmacher, Cliff Laquet. *Second Row:* Bob Nebgen, Allen Abegg, Paul Mertens, Jack Bauer, Mr. B. L. Miller, Jim Blome, John Higginsson, Rich Kosar, Jack Juen. *Third Row:* Bill Weier, Dave Battaglia, Marion Reis, Frank Rowan, Larry Kosar, Phil Bauer, Roger Gansmann. Jim Becherer and Henry Haas were absent when the picture was taken.

Under the expert direction of Mr. Bernard L. Miller, K. S. G., the band again completed a year of musical accomplishment. Although comparatively small in number it performed quite creditably, playing some of the more difficult classical numbers.

No one but a band member can appreciate the value of association with good music. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Miller for his untiring efforts in our behalf and to the school administration for providing the band.



Glee Club



First Row: J. Gannon, J. Wottowa, R. Nebgen, C. Oelrich, W. Moerchen, W. Drone, R. Blaes, D. Muckensturm. *Second Row:* K. Muren, J. Hemmer, B. Rice, D. Huber, R. Gundlach, S. Spehn, R. Smith. *Third Row:* D. Fleshren, C. Prindable, C. Laquet, N. Meder, J. Huth, P. Fournie, E. Burns, W. Bauer, R. Sax, L. Weck. *Fourth Row:* C. Nowotny, R. Butz, A. Wuerz, D. Bedel, J. Becherer, P. Gaul, J. Falbe, W. Gaul. *Fifth Row:* E. Fix, G. Van Gordon, C. Rice, G. Riess, R. Wessel, G. Hasenstab, A. Wambergue, J. Sobczak, J. Blome, J. Wuller, E. Orlet.

It Happened Then

MARCH

4. Sodality Meeting. Catholic Speaker and Round Table discussion on Vocations. Battaglia conducts.
5. First Friday. Seniors get tardy slips.
6. Capt. Paul Reis buried.
10. North Central meeting. Bro. Bill goes to Chicago; Bro. Norbert Kramer takes over.
11. Mother's Club meeting. Speech Club entertaining.
14. Passion Play. Double performance.
18. Te Deum Forum. Frank Sheed lectures at Junior High.
20. C. I. S. L. Finals at C. B. C. Nebgen 2nd; Ed Smith 6th; Reis 3rd in Original Oratory.
25. Holy Thursday.
26. Good Friday.
30. Back to School.

APRIL

1. April Fools Day. Nebgen meets her at St. Joseph's; Battaglia nuts over redheads.
2. Easter Dance. King Norm Knapp and Queen Jerry Middendorf reign supreme.
3. Annual Deadline. Ha! Ha!
8. Mother's Club.
14. Shell Oil Program.
23. End of Term. Seniors breathe more easily.
26. Physics becomes easier for all concerned.



First Row: Pat Yoall, Gus Reis, Wally Drone
Second Row: Andy Orlet and George Hasenstab

Interest in speech work was higher than ever this year, with Ed Smith, Bob Nebgen, and Gus Reis reaching the finals in the Catholic Inter-Scholastic Speech League. Chuck Oelrich also participated in these contests.

Reis, Smith, and Nebgen were finalists in all the preliminary contests of the West division, and were finalists in the main contest of all winners in the East and West divisions combined. Nebgen and Smith, in Serious Interpretation, placed second and fifth respectively, while Reis finished third in Original Oratory.

Joe Zagarski represented Cathedral in the Marianist Oratory Contest in St. Louis on May 7.

In debate, the topic of Compulsory Arbitration was discussed against schools such as Notre Dame, St. Elizabeth's, and others in our division of C. I. S. L.

John Higginson, Ed Smith, Bob Nebgen, Marion Reis, and Chuck Oelrich.



Oratory

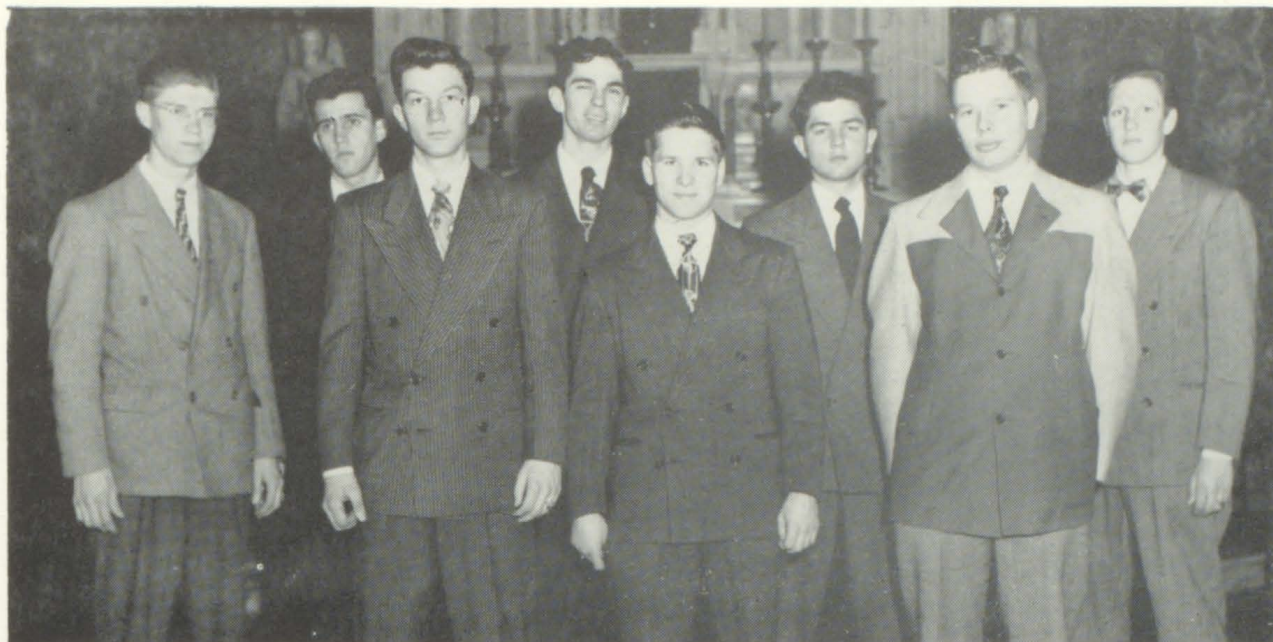


Bishop Mueller

The consecration of Bishop Joseph Mueller took place October 16, 1947. It provoked a feeling of great joy and a touch of regret at Cathedral. For seventeen years the Bishop labored in the interests of the high school.

Through his efforts, Cathedral grew from its very humble beginning to the prominent educational establishment that it is. The interests of the school occupied a place of prominence in his heart. He had long shared with the students, the desire for an adequate gymnasium, but was forced to give this up at his consecration.

While we all wish him God's blessing in his new office, and joy at his opportunity of serving God more fully, we still regret the loss of a faithful benefactor.



Left to right: Bob Gregson, Bob Erlinger, Don Forness, Jim Yettke, Chuck Rice, Dave Battaglia, George Gundlach and Joe Sobczak.

Parish Representatives

Under the supervision of Don Forness, Central Committee Parish Representative, these fellows carried out work among the students of their parishes. The parishes represented were: Cathedral, Don Forness; St. Mary's, Chuck Rice; St. Teresa's, Joe Sobczak; Blessed Sacrament, Bob Erlinger and Jim Yettke; St. Henry's, George Gundlach; St. Luke's, Dave Battaglia; and out-of-town parishes, Bob Gregson.

It Happened Then

MAY

1. May devotions begin at the Cathedral.
2. Solemn opening of May.
5. Prom! What happened to the seniors??
6. Ascension Thursday. B. T. H. S. vs. Cathedral.
7. Senior-Mother Communion and breakfast. Renewal of our Consecration to Our Blessed Mother.
12. Sodality meeting. New officers take over. Round-table on Devotion to our Blessed Mother.
13. Mother's Club meeting. Scholarship exams.

JUNE

1. Last week of school for seniors.
2. Everything quiet at Cathedral.
3. Things pop lose.
4. Class Day. Awards! Seniors graduate at 8 p. m. Faculty celebrates at 9 p. m.

School Paper



Seated: Don Daenzer, Gene Hausmann, George Gundlach, Editor Ed Smith, Dick Gundlach, Chuck Oelrich, Marion Reis. *Standing:* Ed Burns, Ralph Frillmann, Marv Meder, Jim Yettke, Jerry Riess, Jack Wottowa, Al Fellner, Bill Moerschen, and Bob Forrest.

The Crusader, the official organ of Cathedral High, is produced by the students themselves, under the watchful eye of Bro. Michael Brangan, who does not interfere with them unless he sees a real need for it. It is likewise financed by the students through the sale of subscriptions and advertisements. Thus it is entirely a student publication, which offers them full expression of their writing abilities.

In former years the Crusader was published by the Journalism class at school, but after that subject was abandoned, the responsibility of getting out a much-wanted school paper was left on the shoulders of a few who were willing to devote their spare time and efforts toward miniature journalism. All in all, it has been a very well-organized and designed publication.

ED SMITH, *Editor*



In the beginning of the year, when the first issue reached the student body, it was the result of the trial-and-error efforts of an inexperienced staff, which dove into the mysteries of journalism for the first time. The staff members learned, the hard way, what it meant to figure words exactly to the inch, or have to eliminate precious lines and paragraphs. After that first issue, they became a little more capable of handling a project with which they were unfamiliar.

A school paper most certainly brings out journalistic qualities in boys, and most often the best newsmen were formerly members of a school paper. If this publication can continue in the future, many successful newswriters will most assuredly result.

Radio Drama



Seated, left to right: Beatrice Meyer, Betty Jo Igel, Sara Homrighausen, Helen Dee Voellinger, Mary Thebus, Dorothy Roberts, and Do'lores Carten. Standing, left to right: Bob Erlinger, Bob Nebgen, Dave Battaglia, George Gundlach, and Ed Smith.

The Radio Workshop of the Academy of Notre Dame presented this year over station WIBV, a weekly fifteen-minute program lasting thirteen weeks, which dramatized Louisa M. Alcott's novel "Little Women". Cathedral had an active part in these broadcasts, since five of its students participated. Bob Erlinger, Ed Smith, Bob Nebgen, Dave Battaglia, and George Gundlach supplied the male roles. These dramatizations offered excellent opportunities for both schools to develop interest in radio among the students.

Passion Play



Students who took part in the Passion Play were: Don Forness, Dick Kohl, George Hasenstab, Bob Nebgen, Jerry Riess, Dave Battaglia, George Gundlach, Marion Reis, and Bob Erlinger.

One-Act Plays

On April 11, the Belleville Catholic Youth Guild once again sponsored a one-act play contest, which consisted of a play from each parish in town. The winner this year was Cathedral parish, which presented "Peace, It's Wonderful", a one-act comedy. St. Henry's placed second, and St. Teresa's, third.

Best actor and actress awards went to Marion Reis of Cathedral parish and Mary Burke of St. Henry's parish. St. Luke's, St. Mary's and Blessed Sacrament also staged most enjoyable plays.

Letterman Club



Members of the Letterman Club are, alphabetically: P. Bauer, H. Bonn, D. Daenzer, D. Erlinger, R. Erlinger, R. Fleshren, D. Forness, J. Geolat, G. Gundlach, J. Hemmer, J. Juen, E. Klein, N. Knapp, R. Kohl, L. Kosar, R. Kosar, D. Lanter, S. Miller, R. Nebgen, M. Reis, C. Rice, J. Rule, E. Smith, J. Sobczak, R. VonBokel, T. Wade, A. Wambergue, M. Wasiluk, J. Wottowa, J. Wuller, J. Yettke, J. Zagarski.

The Letterman's Club again showed itself to be an active promoter of good sportsmanship this year. Ably led by President Jack Juen and his staff of officers, the organization contributed grandly to the sporting interests of Cathedral, as well as the interests of the school as a whole.

Bob Nebgen was elected vice-president; Chuck Rice, Secretary, and Dick Kohl, Treasurer.

The high-point of the Club's accomplishments was reached with the sponsorship of the annual Football Dance. The club was justified in going all-out for the occasion, which marked the end of the most successful football season in the history of the school. The dance was also the most successful of its kind.

The contribution of which the Letterman's Club of '48 will long be remembered, is however, the wire-recorder. This was purchased with the proceeds of the Football Dance, and student contribution. The whole drive for this important piece of equipment was backed by the Lettermen, and can be regarded as their project.

The club gained in strength of numbers and spirit this year, and lined up to the highest traditions and expectations.

Football Queen



QUEEN BETTY LOU KOHL

Queen Betty Lou Kohl, attractive sister of Right Tackle Dick Kohl, reigns over the Crusader's most successful football season in the history of Cathedral sports. Queen Betty Lou's loyal subjects proudly boast an undefeated season, the possessors of the Catholic League crown and the valiant defenders of another City Championship crown.

As successor to Miss Mary Bach, Queen of '47, Queen Betty Lou was crowned amid the cheers of the entire student body at the annual football dance. Her proud escorts were Co-Captains Chuck Rice and Jack Juen.

The queen was surrounded by a group of very pretty Maids of Honor. The maids and their escorts were: Miss Marilyn E. Miller, escorted by Norm Knapp; Miss Barbara Schulte, escorted by Joe Geolat; Miss Devona Rathke, escorted by Bob Nebgen; Miss Colleen Gass, escorted by Dick Kohl.

The dance was a gala affair, entertaining one of the largest crowds of the year. The festivities were indeed appropriate for honoring our Cathedral Champs!



Row One: J. Riess, R. Nebgen, G. Koehler, A. Scully, G. Middendorf, L. Badgley, J. Wuller, C. Rice. *Standing:* E. Smith, G. Gundlach, Father Kuhl, director, K. Birk, P. Bauer, M. Meder, J. Yettke, P. Mulligan, J. Becherer, A. Budde, D. Battaglia, J. Wilbret, D. Rathke, R. Gundlach, J. Adams, L. Veigel, D. Forness.

The Belleville Catholic Youth Guild, under the direction of Father Kuhl, has seen the completion of its first successful year. It consists of about four representatives of each parish in Belleville, who are chosen for their interest and activity in their own parish.

The purpose of the club is to sponsor dances, contests, and other means of entertainment for the Catholic students in town. It has offered various dances, skating parties, and the one-act play contest since September, all of which have been very successful.

In the future it plans expanding its efforts into other varied intellectual and spiritual activities. A round-table is planned for the near future.



“We Meet The Miss!”

Mother's Club



Mrs. Frank Wuller, secretary; Mrs. Hugo Fix, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Smith, president; Mrs. Wm. Juen, vice-president.

Under the very active and able guidance of its officers, the Mother's Club has again chalked up another successful year. Never satisfied with past successes, the officers have labored tirelessly to provide additional facilities for the school, in order to make it a better place for the education of their sons.

The grand spirit of cooperation which pervades all the Club's activities, has carried over into all the activities of the school—"As the Mother, so the son." The Mother's Club has made our senior year most pleasant, and, we think, successful. Forgetting all personal inconvenience, the members have rallied to the call of the officers of this year: Mrs. Roy Smith, president; Mrs. William Juen, vice-president; Mrs. Hugo Fix, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Wuller, secretary.

Among the many gifts presented to the students were three new sets of encyclopedias for the library—The Americana, World Book and Compton's. New gym mats were also purchased by the Mother's Club. These gifts were procured with funds set aside for the purpose last year. Additional equipment for the speech department and recording machine has been gotten. The Club's main object for the year has been to arrange for the purchase and installation of a clock system to control all bells for movements throughout the day. It will probably be installed during the summer.

The annual affairs sponsored by the Club are: the Freshman-Mother Breakfast; Senior-Mother Breakfast; Father-Son Banquet; Mother-Son Night and the Football Banquet in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus.

The students, and especially the Seniors, are most grateful for the zealous support of the Mother's Club. We are reminded once again, and very forcefully, of the love we owe our mothers, and our dependence upon them.

Father-Son Banquet



Left to right: Father Renschen, Mr. Richard Carter, Mr. Joseph H. Igel, Father Hoff, and Bro. Norbert Kramer.

The candles glowed, and the aromas tantalized, at the annual Father and Son Banquet. The successful event was provided, as usual, by the faithful Mother's Club. The able Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Joe Igel, and the main speaker of the evening was Mr. Richard Carter. Mr. Carter's thought-provoking talk on cooperation in the home was greatly appreciated, and good fellowship flowed freely.

Bob Nebgen, Bro. William Baer, Mr. Carter, Father Renschen, Mr. Igel, Father Hoff, Bro. Norbert Kramer, Father Arentsen, Bro. Norbert Grass, Father Kuhl, Bro. Michael Brangan.





BROTHER WILLIAM

Cathedral is ever going forward to bigger and better days. It advances because of the men who direct it. It moves ahead because it is never fully satisfied with itself and as a result is not complacent. As long as it is not indifferent we are assured of progress.

Brother Bill and his faculty have always shown a personal interest in each of us. The Brothers and the priests have really been at our service at any hour of the day or night.

We are especially grateful to Fathers Renschen, Kuhl and Reeb for being at our disposal in the confessionals each morning during Holy Mass. Their kindness and encouragement will be long remembered.

Spiritual Guides



REV. U. KUHL



REV. F. RENSCHEN



REV. C. REEB

CATHEDRAL
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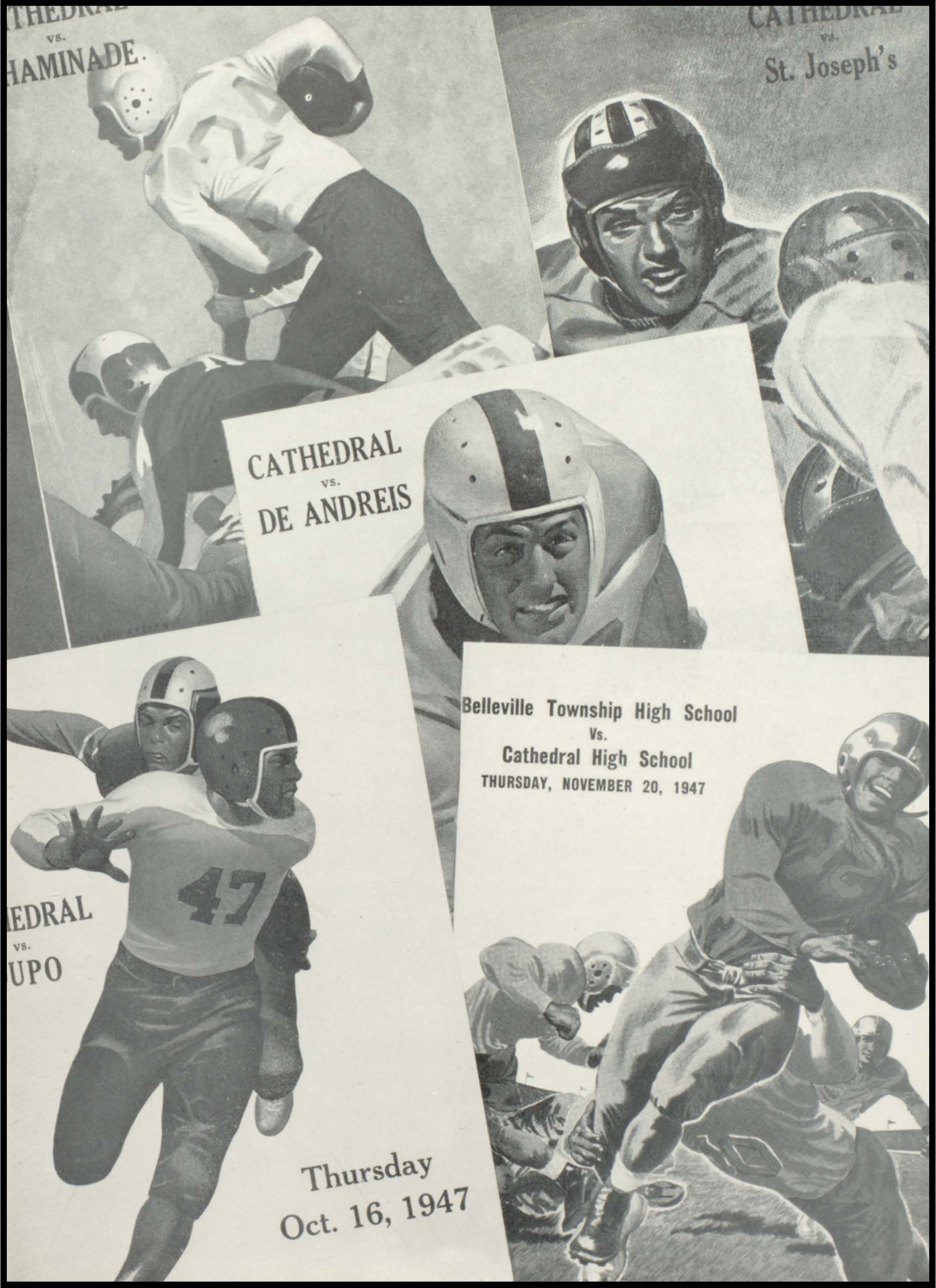
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Belleville Township High School
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CATHEDRAL
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Thursday
Oct. 16, 1947



Coaches



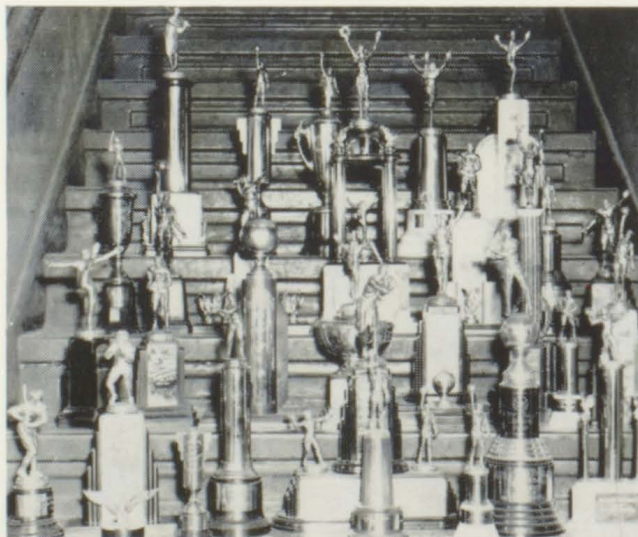
BRO. MARTIN McMURTREY
Varsity Football Assistant
Varsity Basketball

BRO. ALPHONSE SCHERER
Varsity Football

BRO. NORBERT GRASS
Varsity Baseball
"C" Team Basketball
"C" Team Football
Athletic Director

THREE LEADERS OF DESTINY

On the shoulders of these men rests the outcome of the Blue and Gold athletically. They have kept sports in stride with the scholastic record set at C. H. S. Most important, however, are the standards of the team-work and fair play set by this trio of topnotch coaches.



Captains



CHUCK RICE
Co-Captain, Football

JACK JUVEN
Captain, Basketball
Co-Captain, Football

BOB NEBGEN
Captain, Baseball

If leadership is needed for "tops" in sports, Cathedral did not miss it this year. These captains were at all times an inspiration to their teams. Truly they set a goal for future Crusaders to strive for!



Row One: J. Helfrich, G. Geppert, J. Hemmer, C. Oelrich, R. Gundlach, F. Geolat, L. Kosar, J. Higginson, P. Gaul, R. Forrest.
Row Two: P. Caponi, W. Bauer, P. Fournie, J. Walthes, R. Smith, W. Sehr, A. Wuerz, R. Helfrich, J. Zagarski, Bro. Alphone Scherer, coach.
Row Three: J. Sobczak, P. Bauer, T. Wade, A. Wambergue, E. Orlet, D. Deitz, D. Erlinger, M. Wasiluk, Hap Bonn.
Row Four: Chuck Rice, Jim Hemmer, Geo. Van Gordon, Bob Kaiser, Jack Juen, Joe Geolat, Dick Kohl, Bob Nebgen, Norm Knapp.
Missing from the picture: Sidney Miller, Norm Adrian, Herman Ballard.

Football

C. H. S. 24 — ST. MARY'S 0

Hitting hard and often the Crusaders played heads up ball to capitalize on three fumbles which led to touchdowns. Al Wambergue scored the final touchdown on a pass interception in the last minute of play. The Crusaders took advantage of their weight margin in the line to shake up the St. Louis ball carriers with smashing tackles and create the breaks of the game. Touchdown: Van Gordon, Geolat, Knapp and Warmbergue.

C. H. S. 25 — DE ANDREIS 6

Cathedral scored in the first period on a 63-yard march without relinquishing the ball. Norm Knapp took the opening kickoff on the 35 stripe and Hap Bonn worked the ball to the 26 marker. Bonn faded back and arched a pass to Juen who made a nice overhead catch as he crossed into pay-dirt. The Crusaders made a 53-yard drive early in the third period with Knapp going over tackle from the three-yard line.

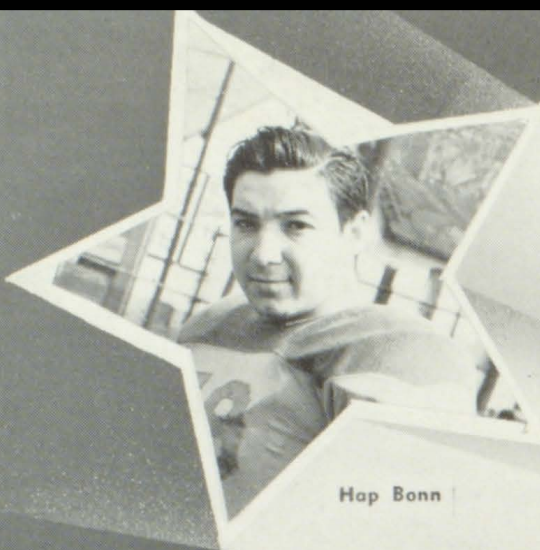


C. H. S. 19 — CENTRAL 0

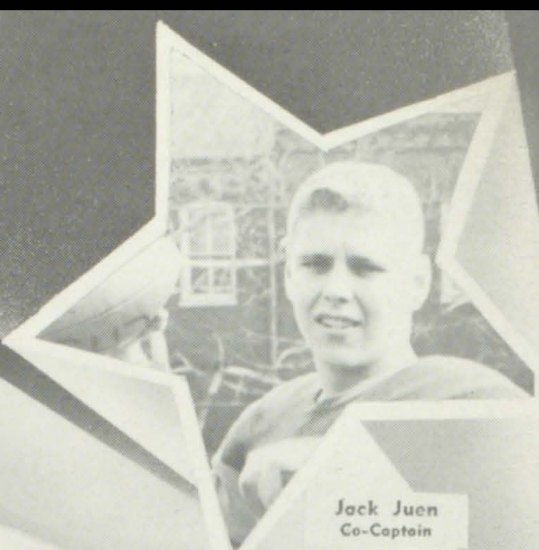
Bonn and Knapp sparked a drive carrying the ball to the Central 23-yard line. This ended the first period. Juen intercepted a Pioneer pass and took it down to the 20-yard mark. Van Gordon rolled off a 16-yard gain and battered his way through the line for the first score. Co-captain Rice intercepted a pass to set up the next score. With less than two minutes remaining in the game, Juen standing in the end zone, rifled a pass to Geolat and the rangy end ran the length of the field and crossed the line.

C. H. S. 20 — CHAMINADE 7

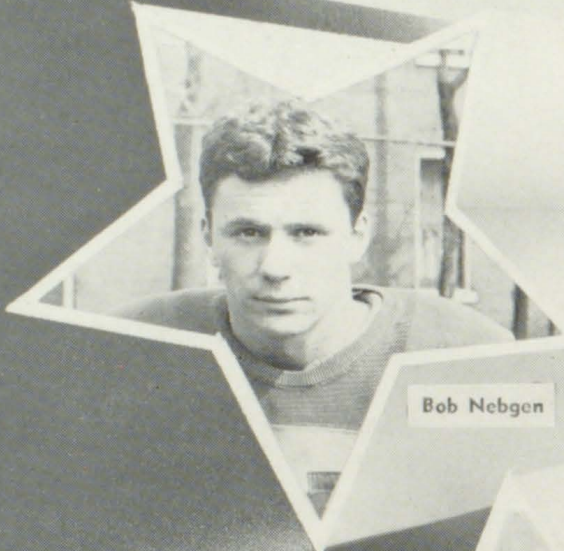
The Crusaders marched from the opening kickoff with Juen returning 25 yards to the center stripe for a touchdown on 13 plays and three first downs. Bonn carried the ball across through right guard from the one-yard line on the fourth down, and then passed to Bob Kaiser for the extra point. In the last quarter, Juen passed to Geolat in the right flat-zone for the third tally.



Hap Bonn



Jack Juen
Co-Captain



Bob Nebgen

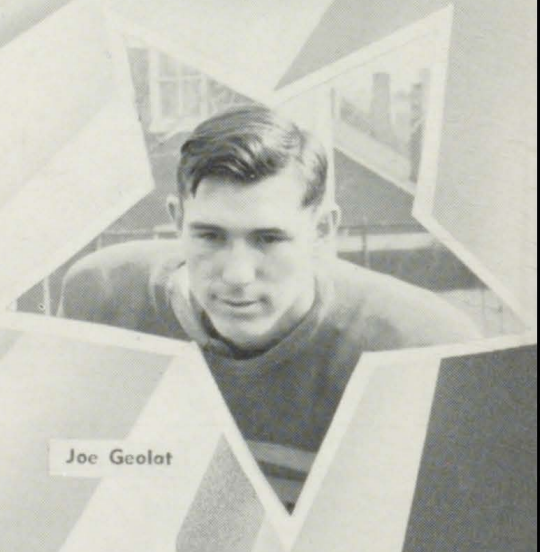


Chuck Rice
Co-Captain

CATHO



Norm Knapp



Joe Geolat



Norm Adrian



Dick Kohl



Mike Wasiluk



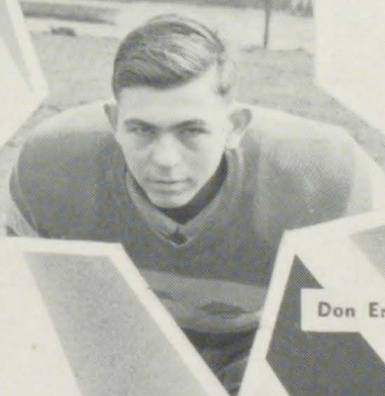
Ed Buentgen



Phil Bauer



Al Wambergue



Don Erlinger



Joe Zagarski



Joe Sobczak



Terry Wade

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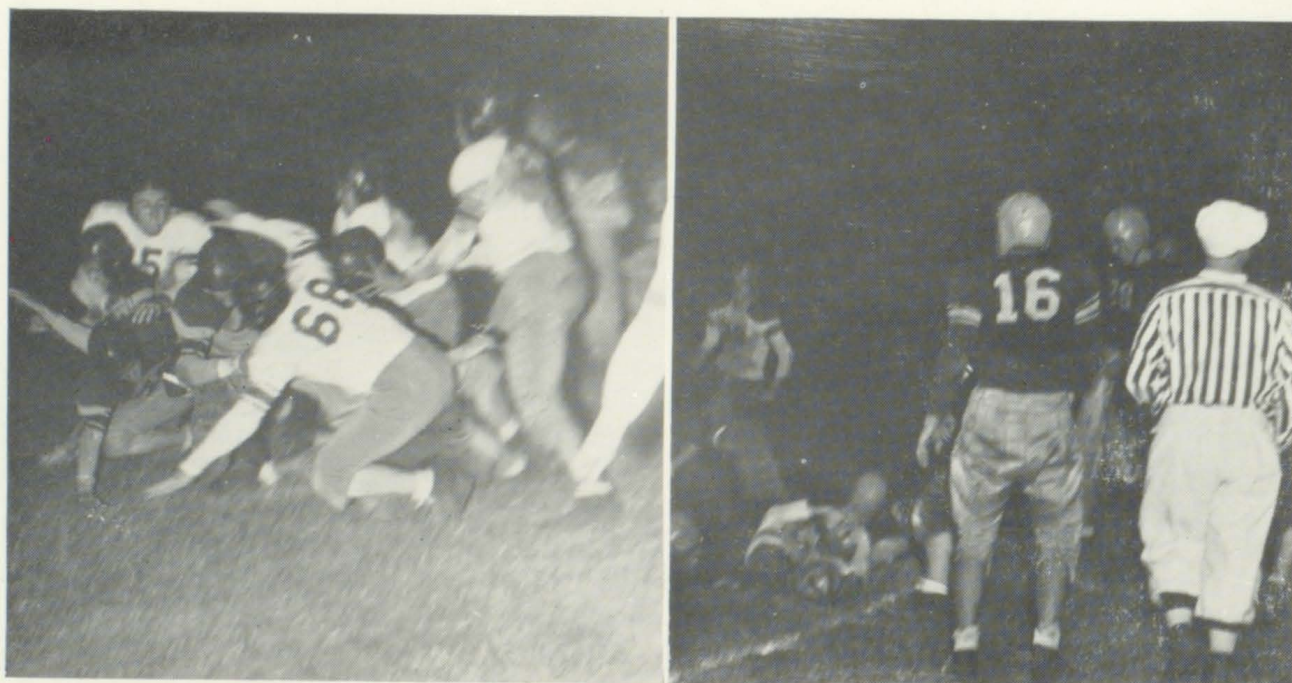
Football

C. H. S. 19 — DUPO 19

Both teams ran over each other time after time, either with snappy passes or hard-charging runs. Cathedral fumbled twice early in the game and the second Dupo recovery on the Crusader's six-yard stripe set the stage for their first touchdown. In the second quarter after Bonn downed a punt on the Tiger 35, the Crusaders moved to the 11 on runs and passing attacks from Juen to Kaiser. From that point the Crusaders began to score. Cathedral tied up the game in the last two minutes.

C. H. S. 25 — MARQUETTE 6

During the second half of the game, after two attempts through the line had failed and the score reading 13-6, Juen again hit Geolat with a toss. He pulled in the ball on his own 30, reversed the field, eluded three Marquette tacklers and rambled over for a touchdown, the play covering 91 yards. A few minutes later, Kaiser received a pass and went 63 yards for the fourth touchdown.



C. H. S. 28 — COYLE 0

Two touchdowns in two minutes! After the Coyle kickoff, the Crusaders scored their first touchdown on three plays, the payoff being a 70 yard aerial from Juen to Geolat. A few minutes later, after Coyle fumbled on attempt kick, Cathedral took over on the opponent's 30 yard stripe. Juen went all the way on the next play. Cathedral blocked a punt on the 35 yard line and from there Knapp went to the goal line. Knapp plunged for the third six-pointer and also bucked across with the extra point.

C. H. S. 13 — ST. JOSEPH'S 0

St. Joseph's offered more competition than expected, holding the Crusader's scoreless in the first half with hard charging plays. St. Joseph's punted out to the 48 and there Bonn and Knapp bucked their way to the one-yard line, with "Scotty" Van Gordon plunging across for the first touchdown. At the end of the third period, Geolat received a pass in the end zone for the second score. Cathedral reserves finished out the game.

C.H.S.-14; B.T.H.S.-13



Eleven Cathedral ironmen climaxed one of the best football seasons in the history of the school by beating the Township Maroons, before a crowd of 5000 fans. The well-earned victory gave the Crusaders their second city championship in 13 annual contests. Cathedral now has two legs on the Rotary bowl. Juen and Geolat broke down field on the first play of the second period and Bonn put a pass right on the dot. After gaining on the Marcons ground, Scotty Van Gordon broke over the right side for the first touchdown of the game.

At the beginning of the third quarter, Cathedral came back with a lightning attack to go out in front for good. Juen passed about ten yards over the center to Geolat and the big end drove all the way to the Township 27 before he was finally hauled down by three tacklers. Bonn then faded back before connecting to Juen on the perfectly screened touchdown pass, the first against Township this season. Again it was Bonn who was called on for the important plunge and he came through by bucking over center.

The game ended in which each team made twelve first downs, with the Crusaders holding the edge on their passes and playing the Maroons even on the ground.



"C" Team Football



First Row: Jim Gedda, Dick Dollus, Don Huber, Pat Yoxall, Bill Gaul, Fred Rensing. *Second Row:* Bill Thebus, Roger Gansmann, Dick Arnold, John Dudash, Charles Nowotny. *Third Row:* Seraphine Kocurek, Al Bauer, John Schmidt, Wayne Mertens. *Fourth Row:* Bro. Norbert Grass, Bill Biekert, Gene Sutton, Bill Siekmann, Don Bartling, Dick Gundlach.

The Crusader C teams have always been taught the true value of sports. Through early training of young teams, coaches find the faults in their boys and strive to correct them, thereby raising future champions for the school.

The freshmen gridders had gotten off to a bad start by losing their first game to Chaminade, 6-0. They came back to play a home game, defeating De Andreis, 12-0.

The Township Maroons were too much for them. They were defeated, 26-6. Although green at the starting games of the season, it is certain that these losses will be of benefit to their future games.

In a thriller under the lights at Collinsville, the freshies played brilliantly, but lost Wayne Mertens through a broken ankle, and then had time run out on them just as they reached the shadow of the goal posts, leaving them at the short end of an 18-13 score.

The Cathedral freshies finished a rugged season by defeating the St. Louis University High School "C" team champs, 19-13. The attack was sparked by the fine play of Gene Sutton, Bill Biekert and Jim Gedda. Bill Gaul and Gene Sutton captained the team.

Basketball



Kneeling: Ed Klein, Bob Kaiser, Jack Juen, Rich Kosar, John Rule.
Standing: Chuck Rice, Don Daenzer, Roy Smith, Brother Martin, coach,
 Don Deitz, Bill Sehr, Gordy Roth.

SCHEDULE

C. H. S.	49	Aviston	40	
C. H. S.	29	Dupo	25	
C. H. S.	37	Sparta	30	
C. H. S.	40	Freeburg	46	
C. H. S.	55	Coyle	37	
C. H. S.	34	De Andreis	31	
C. H. S.	36	Central	46	
C. H. S.	65	Aviston	50	
C. H. S.	35	Livingston	40	
C. H. S.	26	St. Peter	46	
C. H. S.	42	St. Joseph	56	
C. H. S.	39	B. T. H. S.	44	
C. H. S.	40	Chaminade	38	
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C. H. S.	54	Sparta	48	
C. H. S.	28	Freeburg	47	
C. H. S.	43	Sparta	51	
C. H. S.	49	St. Joseph	51	
C. H. S.	55	Coyle	38	
C. H. S.	41	B. T. H. S.	57	
C. H. S.	31	Central	38	
C. H. S.	39	Chaminade	36	
C. H. S.	28	St. Peter	26	
C. H. S.	42	Nashville	67	
C. H. S.	43	New Athens	47	Regional Tourney

Catholic League Play

Cathedral opened its league slate with an easy win over COYLE, 55-37. Jack Juen, tall and agile, popped in 19 points.

The Crusaders were outclassed at ST. PETER'S, 46-26. Juen was high with nine markers for a losing cause.

ST. JOE took Cathedral on the St. Louis court by the count of 56-42. Kaiser racked up 16 points for the Crusaders.

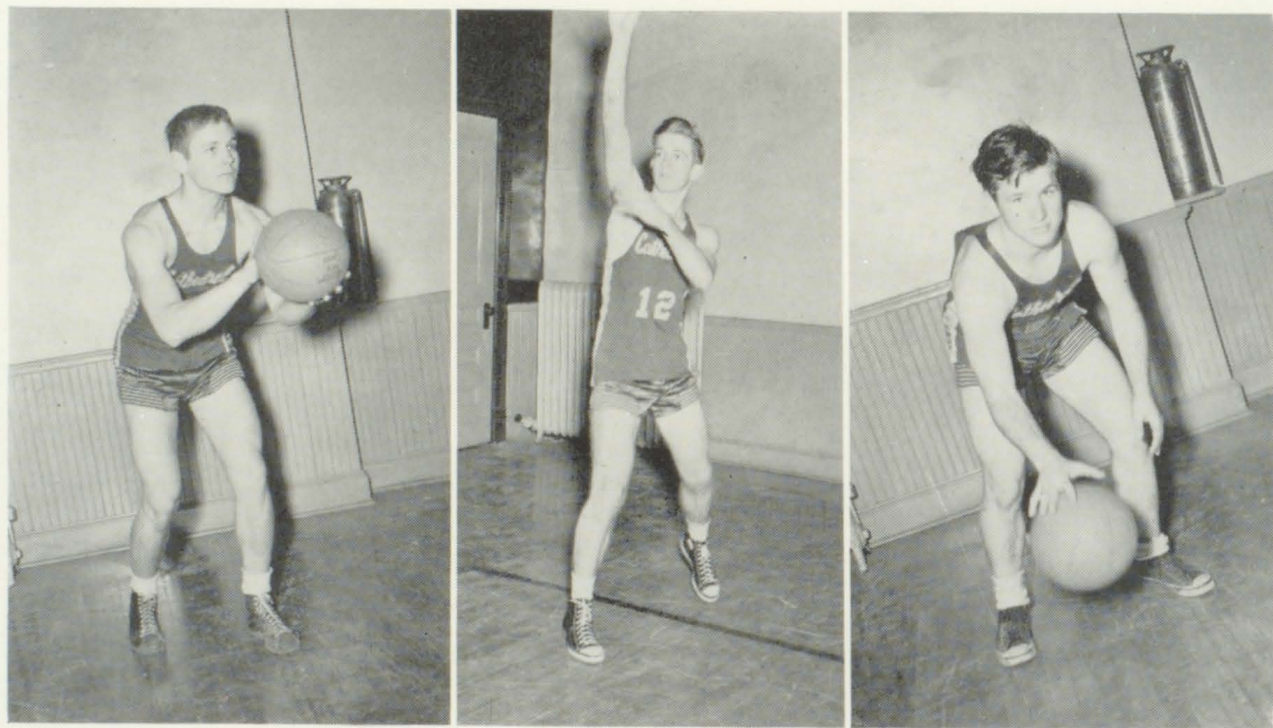
Cathedral upset a CHAMINADE quintet, 40-38. Juen put together five baskets and five free-throws.

The Crusaders, playing without the injured Bob Kaiser, lost a heartbreaker to ST. JOE, 51-49. Kosar hit for 15 points.

Cathedral gained its second win over COYLE handily, 55-38. Juen poured in 24 markers.

We staved off a late rally to beat CHAMINADE, 39-36. Captain Juen dropped in 16 counters.

We slipped past ST. PETER'S, 28-26. We played a stalling game and came from behind in the last seconds of play.



THE CITY SERIES

The never-say-die Crusaders came within five points of knocking off a sharp Belleville team, 44-39. Captain Juen scored 20 points in this first game for the city title.

In another hard-fought battle, the Crusaders tried to overcome our city rival, but had finally to concede them the victory, 57-41. With this game under their belt BTHS has clear title to the City Championship in basketball.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE STANDINGS

	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>
St. Joseph	6	2
Cathedral	5	3
St. Peter's	5	3
Chaminade	4	4
Coyle	0	8

Non-League Play

The CHS quintet walked to an easy victory over AVISTON, 49-40. Bob Kaiser led the attack with fifteen tallies.

We took a low-scoring battle from DUPO, 29-25. Juen was high man with 10 counters.

A Cathedral team smashed the SPARTA BULLDOGS, 37-30. Kaiser, left forward, scored 11 markers.

The FREEBURG MIDGETS handed us our first set-back in four games, 46-40. Kaiser and Juen dropped in 11 and 10 counters respectively.

Cathedral won a nip-and-tuck battle over DE ANDREIS, 34-31. Chuck Rice, flashy little guard, hit for 12 points.

A determined CENTRAL team felled the Cathedralites, 46-36. Daenzer and Juen popped in 14 tallies apiece.

The Blue-Gold hammered AVISTON for the second time, 65-50. Juen led a bucket brigade with a fat 21 points.

In a hotly contested battle, LIVINGSTON nipped us, 40-35. Rich Kosar hit for 13 points. CENTRAL took us again, 38-31 as did Nashville, 67-42.



NASHVILLE TOURNAMENT

The Crusaders won their opening tilt, 53-46, from a favored, hardfighting MASCOU-TAH team. Jack Juen ran wild, scoring 23 points.

SPARTA was conquered, 54-48, in the Crusader's second tourney game. Center Juen was red-hot with a total of 23 markers.

The accident in which Bob Kaiser was hospitalized and the whole team badly shaken up, caused the Crusaders to falter in the remaining games. FREEBURG ran over the Blue-Gold, 47-28, and SPARTA, 51-43.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

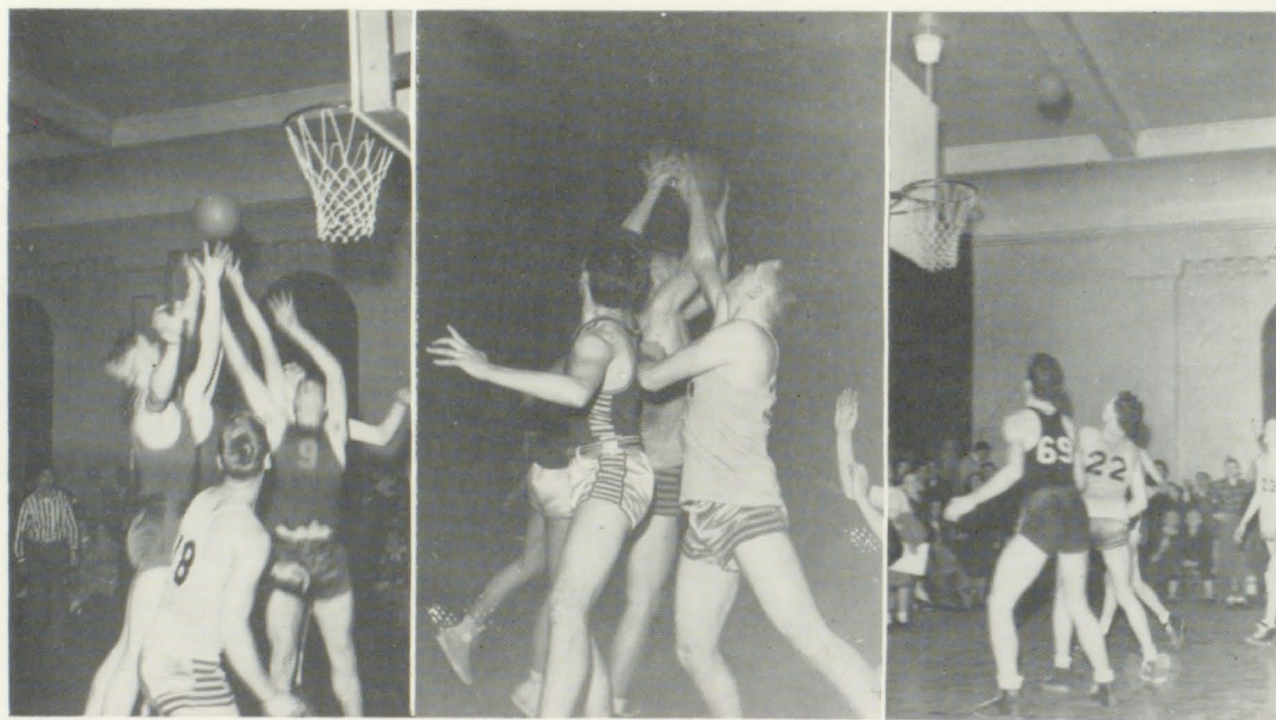
In the regional tourney, played in the BTHS gym, the NEW ATHENS Yellow Jackets beat out a Cathedral rally and won 47-43. The Yellow Jackets went to the finals in the tourney where they met and were easily over-powered by the beautiful play of the stronger quintet from BTHS.

All-Stars

Cathedral High's basketball team brought additional honor to the school as three members were named on the All-Star aggregation. Jack Juen placed at center on the first team. Bob Kaiser was a forward on the second squad, and Chuck Rice received honorable mention. Jack Juen has the distinction of having been on the All-Stars both in football and basketball during his junior and senior years.

HIGH SCORERS

	<i>Points</i>	<i>Average</i>
Jack Juen	329	14.3
Don Daenzer	187	7.8
Bob Kaiser	146	8.6
Chuck Rice	141	6.1
Rich Kosar	132	5.5



It is usually attempted to predict the future, once a season is over, by casting a glance at the players still remaining on a squad. In doing just this we find that although they did not have too many opportunities to display their wares, the varsity reserves showed excellent promise for next year.

Two juniors, Don Daenzer, speedy little forward, and Rich Kosar, tall, reliable guard, who won regular berths on this year's team, will co-captain the team for next year. They will be ably supported by Bill Sehr, Don Deitz, Roy Smith, Ed Klein, Gordy Roth, and another regular, Bob Kaiser. Others will join them from the sophomore group to give CHS another top-notch team.

“C” Team Basketball



Sitting: F. Geolat, C. Oelrich, L. Kosar, F. Rensing. *Standing:* A. Bauer, J. Schmidt, R. Chaput, J. Hemmer, Bro. Norbert Grass, J. Hubbard, W. Siekmann, T. Holt-
haus, J. Gedda.

The “C” team, although possessing an unimpressive record, did make strides towards development of future varsity members. Their record was 6-15 for the entire season. The young Crusaders suffered a lack of height while their opponents were stressing height. The starting lineup placed Larry Kosar at center, Bill Siekmann and Jim Gedda at guards, while Chuck Oelrich and Bob Chaput took care of the forward posts. Bill Siekmann lead the scorers with 126 points in 17 games. Bob Chaput hit 116 points with Chuck Oelrich in third place with 110 markers. Kosar and Gedda had 80 and 38 counters respectively.

Baseball

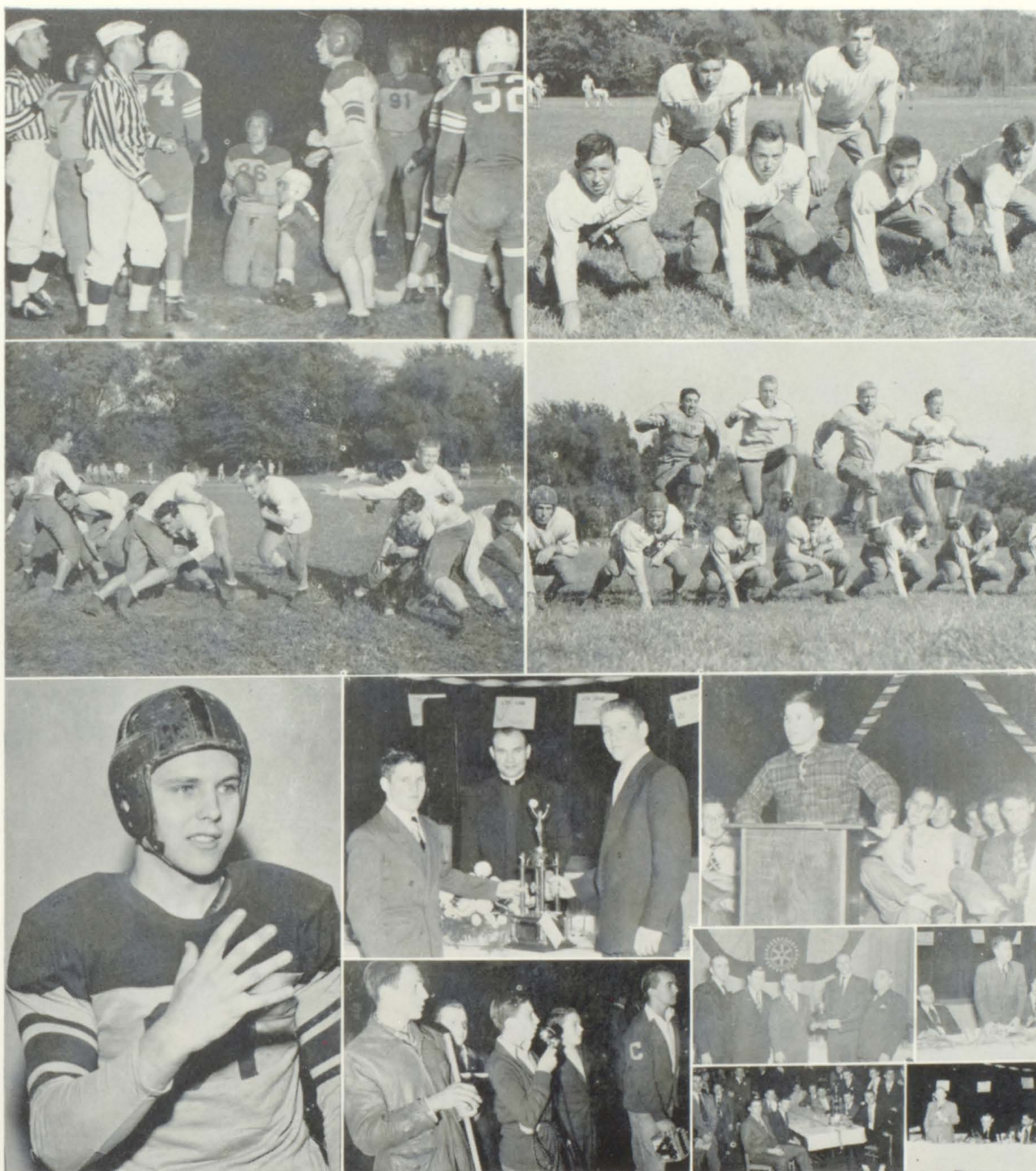


Kneeling: J. Schilling, D. Daenzer, R. Kaiser, R. Nebgen, *captain*, R. Smith, R. Veath, H. Bonn, C. Rice. *Standing:* Brother Norbert Grass, *coach*, C. Nesbit, V. Gregson, T. Wade, D. Forness, E. Orlet, R. Butz, J. Schulte, R. Gregson, C. Oelrich, R. Herbert.

With the spring fever underway, Cathedral donned its baseball togs. Under the steady guidance of Bob Nebgen, the Crusaders proved to be a hard-working, aggressive club. Many seniors dotted the line-up with Nebgen back of the plate, Chuck Rice pepping it up at the keystone sack, Hap Bonn at the hot corner and on the mound, while Bob Butz and Bob Veath patrolled the outfield. Don Forness, Terry Wade, Joe Schulte and Bob Gregson saw action as firemen.

SCHEDULE

April 2,	Marissa	There
April 6,	St. Peter's	There
April 9,	Marquette	There
April 13,	St. Joe.	Here
April 15,	B. T. H. S.	Here
April 16,	Freeburg	There
April 20,	Chaminade	Here
April 27,	St. Francis	Here
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May 6,	B. T. H. S.	There
May 7,	Freeburg	Here
May 10,	District at T. H. S.	
May 11,	St. John's	There
May 17,	League playoff on neutral field	



“We Are Victorious!”



Left to right: Ray Wuller, Richard Kosar, Larry Kosar, Norman Allen. Missing when this shot was made: Captain Bob Erlinger and Jack Wuller.

For the third consecutive year, golf will close the sports schedule at Cathedral High. The squad, which consists of four returning lettermen, has shown the way to newcomers, with hopes of keeping up the tradition of their school in future years.

The team is made up of Captain Bob Erlinger, Jack Wuller, Rich Kosar, Ray Wuller, Larry Kosar and Norman Allen. They are using the Westhaven course for practice sessions this year just as they have done in the past. This is all made possible through the kindness of Mr. Buesch.

The team will miss the splendid scores of last year's Captain Bob Kosar and the smooth coaching of Clete Idoux, who are both attending St. Mary's University, San Antonio. But Cathedral must carry on. The squad is entered in the District Tourney at Centralia on May 8. Last year the squad finished second at Greenville, but the team is looking for the top spot this season.

Bowling



First Row: Paul Meister, Leroy Weck, Chuck Pprindable, Richard Forness. Second Row: Bob Korte, Ed Klein, Bill Weier, Abe Ballard, Nick Forness. Third Row: Eugene Fix, Skip Lanter, Don Hoeffken, Jack Schilling, Norm Wambergue. Fourth Row: Terry Wade, Bill Lauf, Don Forness, Don Lanter, Phil Bauer. Bob Sax Missing.

This newly organized activity of the school, supported with great eagerness by the students, was a huge success.

The Seniors couped first place in the final standings with a record of 47 wins and only 16 losses. The Juniors wound up in the runner-up spot with a 33-30 record. Then came the Sophomores and Freshmen who finished in third and fourth respectively, with a 31-32 mark and a slate of 15-48.

Individual honors went to Don Forness who had the high three game total with 565 while Terry Wade had 556. Don Lanter took high single honors with his 234. Terry Wade and Don Forness had high average with 161 apiece at the end of the campaign.

*Kneeling: D. Forness, D. Lanter
Standing: W. Lauf, T. Wade, P. Bauer.*



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Don Forness, Devona Rathke, Roger VonBokel, Marilyn E. Miller, Ralph Fleshren

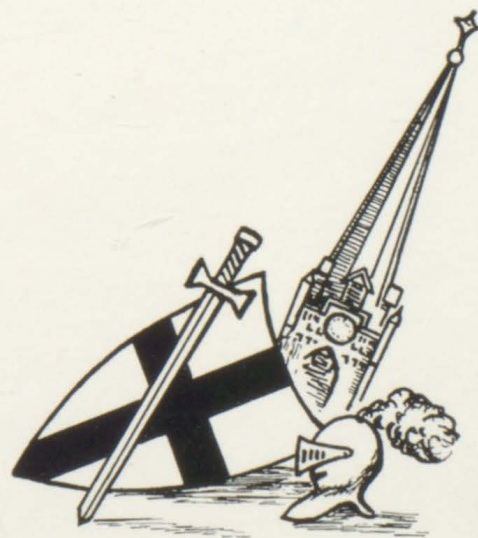
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Hats off to the very devoted members of the '48 club: Marilyn E. Miller, Devona Rathke, Don Forness, "Skip" Lanter, Roger Von Bokel, and Ralph Fleshren. Truly, they deserve all credit for their untiring efforts in leading the teams, with their cheers, to many a victory.

The players themselves admit that the cheering of the spectators in the stands puts that extra "something" into their blood, without which victory is at a loss. Cheers also make the game more exciting for enthusiastic fans and it makes them feel good to know they are helping the team along.

Many-a-time the regular cheering squad was sparked with the efforts of the alumni cheerleaders, especially Kenny Faust and Floyd Powell. Prospective cheerleaders for the coming year look very promising so we look forward to another banner year of topnotch cheerleading.

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